



Regular Army Man Home—For Electric Light—Death of Ephraim Walker.

FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The Williamstown Electric Light company, which owns the old Walley mill privilege, is preparing to repair the dam, a part of which gave way last spring, and put it in good order. In due time, probably next season, the selection will be petitioned for the location of poles and a plant will be established to supply electric light for houses and business places. It is believed the time will come when people will prefer to have the streets lighted by electricity. The company was organized several years ago and while nothing was ever done toward developing a plant its charter has been retained. It is believed that electricity can be generated very cheaply by water power and the company feels that the time has come for action.

DEATH OF EPHRAIM WALKER.

Ephraim Walker, for many years a resident of South Williamstown, died there early Friday morning. His death was rather sudden, for though he had been unwell for some time he was up and about the house Thursday. His death is believed to have been due to heart trouble. Mr. Walker was over 70 years of age. He leaves a family. The funeral will be held at the house Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the burial will be in the east cemetery in this village.

REGULAR ARMY MAN HERE.

Anthony Blanchard, who has been in the regular army for some time and who saw service in Cuba, arrived in town a few days ago and is stopping at the home of his mother, Mrs. Benjamin Bradshaw. He is sick and there was talk Friday of taking him to the North Adams hospital. Mr. Blanchard is home on a furlough.

Timothy Collins of North Adams has nearly completed the repairs to his house on Water street, which have been very extensive. The house has been raised up so as to get a good cellar and has been considerably enlarged. It is fitted with modern conveniences and is a roomy and comfortable house. It is probable that it will be occupied as a boarding house.

Miss Winifred Dodge has returned from a four weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Dalton and Lenox.

The infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin W. Adams of Valley Falls, N. Y., formerly of this town, died Thursday of cholera infantum. The funeral was held today and the burial was in Lee, this county. Rev. C. E. Farwell attended the funeral. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of this community, from which they went last spring to Valley Falls.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Hancock died Wednesday and the funeral occurred Friday afternoon. Rev. Olney Rose of Sweet's Corners officiating. Mr. Smith is well known in this village, where he was formerly employed.

Miss Winifred Dodge has taken two rooms in the Danforth block, where she will carry on her dressmaking business.

A wheel of W. A. Buikley's wagon was broken in the Valley Falls street, as he was driving off the fair grounds, but he managed to get home without changing wagons.

Mrs. Benjamin Hogan of Southworth avenue is suffering from a severe attack of asthma and is under the care of Dr. Woodbridge.

Miss Kate Quinn, daughter of William Quinn, is sick with typhoid fever. The daughter of Michael Clary of the factory ground also has typhoid fever and is attended by Dr. Hull.

D. M. Wells, Jr. of Company M, 2d New York, has resumed his old position as book-keeper for Waterman & Moore. His many friends are glad to see him there again looking hale and hearty.

Rev. George Hughes of Washington, this county, will assist the pastor in the services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and will preach the sermon. In the evening the fifth and last of the special services will be held. The subject will be "The Public Service" and addresses will be delivered by Rev. A. E. Hall and Rev. E. C. Farwell.

Remember the Rock band concert at the opera house tonight.

The address delivered by Miss Guss of North Adams before the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church Wednesday evening was very interesting and instructive and was much enjoyed by all in attendance.

The old Kentucky jubilee company will give a concert in the opera house Wednesday evening, October 6, under the auspices of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daniels recently spent a few days in New York. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Horn is dangerously ill. Norman Dale, who appeared to be in good condition when he came home from the army, has been sick for several days. He is suffering with malaria and there are fears that typhoid fever will develop. The young man is the son of Professor Dale of Williams college and a member of Co. M, 2d New York.

A flight of steps has been built the whole length of the wall in front of W. O. Adams' restaurant so that the place is conveniently reached from the sidewalk.

A poverty social will be held at the Baptist church at Sweet's Corners next Friday evening.

W. J. Metcalf of Sweet's Corners had a collision on the state road while returning from the fair Thursday. His wagon was broken and he was thrown out and considerably hurt.

The Jones family of Pittsford visited Abner Towne and family last Sunday.

W. O. Adams, who has a hot air furnace in his house, will reinforce it with a hot water heater to carry heat to some parts of the house which the hot air does not properly warm. The apparatus will be put in by B. H. Sherman.

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20 members present. A supper will be served and there will be speaking, but the gathering will be somewhat informal in character.

Edwin Bridges and Ernest Exford have arranged a chess match which will consist of six games. The first will be played next Monday evening and two games a week will be played till the match is finished.

David McLean, who has worked for milkman A. D. Pattison the past year, has gone to work for D. P. Thompson of Riverdale, who has a milk route in this town. He is a steady and reliable young man. Mr. Pattison's son H. H. Pattison, will have charge of his route in North Adams this fall and winter.

A. D. Pattison has finished filling his silo. He had seven acres of the biggest corn ever raised and it was fitted for the silo by Tatro's machine from Pownall. A large gang was employed to cut the corn and haul it to the silo.

James J. Bridgeman left town Friday afternoon for his home in Freehold, N. J., after a few days' visit here, where he formerly lived. Mr. Bridgeman is successfully engaged in the hotel business in Freehold.

George Thompson spent Thursday night in Fitchburg. A reunion of the class of '88, Williamstown college, will be held at the Greylock this evening. There will be the hot water heating apparatus in F. C. Markham's house is to be taken down and repaired by B. H. Sherman. It will be quite an extensive job.

Misses Clara and Lizzie Noel have returned from a three weeks' visit to New York, Springfield and Holyoke. John Bonar of Holyoke is spending a few days with friends in town. The Williamstown National bank has added to its equipment an Eastern & McCook's coin changer, a very convenient device for handling coin of all denominations.

Dr. John Denison will preach at the Congregational church Sunday.

Damon E. Hall has resigned as secretary of the military company and is succeeded by C. H. Taylor. The appointment of officers was postponed Wednesday evening by Captain Fitzgerald for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Strong of Winsted, Conn., are visiting their son, H. A. Strong, principal of the high school.

Randolph Clark of Fort Edward, N. Y., has returned to college, which he was obliged to leave on account of sickness. He is the son of Rev. Mr. Clark, formerly pastor of the Methodist church.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Tired Metals.

It is a fact of comparatively recent discovery in chemical metallurgy that metals lose their vitality from repetitions of shocks and strains and may be said, as the expression is, to suffer from fatigue—that is, they may be worked till their molecules fall to hold together, and then they are in a state of exhaustion. As is familiarly known, bars of tin, bolts of brass and wires of any metal will separate, owing to fatigue, if bent backward and forward continuously. But by careful experiments, however, the fact is made to appear that a remedy exists for this condition of metals. If the overstrain does not border on rupture, and this remedy is very much like that which is applied in the case of an overworked human frame—namely, rest. Feather edged tools recover their vitality better than any other. Of course the length of time required for this rest varies with different metals and the amount of strain to which they have been subjected. Hard metals, such as iron and steel, use up one and two years' time in the process. On the other hand, soft metals, like lead, retain their cohesive force longer and also require less rest.

Bacon as Food For Soldiers.

Of all the meats supplied to the army bacon is looked upon as the most valuable. It is certainly the easiest to handle, the most palatable and serves the greatest variety of purposes of any meat known. Properly cooked, bacon makes not only meat, but an excellent substitute for butter. As a rule, bacon is not sufficiently cooked to be most relished. It should be crisp, that is, it will break up nearly so. A slice of bacon that cannot be cut with a fork is not cooked enough to carry the best flavor. It is quite out of the question to furnish butter for the use of the army, therefore bacon fat, heated until it smokes, is a substitute not to be lost sight of. —New York Ledger.

DON'T WAIT.

Now is the Time and North Adams People Who Have Found It Out Are Glad to Say So.

You have the evidence on every hand from every road, from every street of North Adams that California Catarrh Cure cures catarrh easily and quickly; and if you do not believe in the winter and spring, you will easily will it do it in the summer now.

Mr. John Rising of 83 Elm street, Hoosick Falls, N. Y., is writing now in North Adams and his words carry weight. His wife reports him saying: "I have been troubled for some years with catarrh in the head and throat. My head was badly stuffed up, and such quantities of matter ran into my throat it kept me constantly hawking and spitting. My wife got me a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Burdum & Darby's drug store in North Adams and after using it all the disagreeable symptoms are greatly relieved; I don't have to hawk nearly as much now, and I am sure C. C. C. is a true remedy."

At all drug stores, 50 Cts.; three times as much, one dollar.

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

A peer cannot resign his peerage. Queen Elizabeth created seven peers. There are 75,000 Germans in London. Monkeys are worshiped in parts of Africa.

American railways employ nearly 3,000,000 men.

Butter fetched \$7.50 a pound during the siege of Paris.

Nearly a quarter of all cases of insanity are hereditary.

Germany imports poultry to the value of \$26,000,000 a year.

A needle passes through 880 operations in its manufacture.

Westminster is the most sparsely populated English county.

There are nearly 3,000 stitches in a pair of hand sewed boots.

There are over 3,000 animals in the London Zoological gardens.

The first nugget of California gold discovered weighed 49 pounds.

There were more than 100 collisions on Japanese railways last year.

Five feet is the minimum height of the Russian and French conscript.

Charity organizations existed in Egypt 2,800 and in China 2,900 years ago.

Electric omnibuses now ply between the French cities Milan and Meaux.

The Danzig docks have stood the storms of more than seven centuries.

In Japan rails are generally of iron, and in Siam they are chiefly of porcelain.

Great Britain's territory in Africa amounts to nearly 3,000,000 square miles.

There are more public holidays in Honolulu than in any other city in the world.

Sandwich, in Kent, was once a seaport, though it is now two miles from the shore.

The ancient Mexicans used wooden swords in war that they might not kill their enemies.

The law court records show that the defendant wins his case in 47 out of every 100 cases tried.

Among the 576 periodicals now published in Japan 124 are scientific, 35 medical and 35 legal.

Tea is very cheap in China. In one province of the empire good tea is sold at 2½ cents a pound.

Italy produces annually 70,000,000 gallons of olive oil, the market value of which is \$24,000,000.

A first class locomotive carries from three to five tons of coal and from 2,000 to 3,000 gallons of water.

London has 15,564 policemen, or 19 to every one of its 688 square miles. Sixty per cent of them do night duty.

Porto Rico ranks fourth in the Greater Antilles, having first place; however, in density of population and general prosperity.

The University of Wurzburg has a collection of 800,000 books, forming, after that of Munich, the largest library in Bavaria.

More than 6,000 species of plants are cultivated, and most of these have been broken up into varied forms by the hand of man.

Queen Victoria's private apartments are hung with a series of paintings representing incidents in her domestic life since the time of her marriage.

A Viennese physician has compiled figures which show that the death rate among physicians is 0.66, as contrasted with 8.21 among lawyers and 5.38 for the clergy.

In Gothic sculpture and tracery angels are sometimes portrayed practicing on the bagpipes. The pipes were occasionally used in churches before the introduction of the organ, early in the fifteenth century.

About 10,000 pounds of eiderdown is collected annually in Iceland, 7,000 being exported to foreign countries. Formerly the peasants used to receive over 21s. per pound for it, but the price has fallen to half that amount.

The fact that skeleton remains of elephants are so rarely found in any part of Africa is explained by an explorer, who states that as soon as the bones have become brittle from climatic influences they are eaten in lieu of salt by various ruminant animals.

The human heart is 6 inches in length, 4 inches in diameter and beats on an average of 70 times a minute, 4,800 times a day, 104,000 times a day and 36,500,000 times in the course of a year, or that the heart of an ordinary man 80 years of age has beaten 3,000,000,000 times.

Paris policemen have been supplied with electric dark lanterns, by means of which they can see 150 feet away. They are employed so successfully in raids in the Bois de Boulogne on the homeless persons who sleep there, that night at St. Germain, between the Vill d'Aray are overrun with beggars.

THE DAYS OF OLD.

Let's go back, O brother mine, To the precious ways of the days gone by— Back to the olden time, when we were children, When we were growing old, but I long so much For the grasp of a mother's hands to hold Me away from sin and its soiling touch As they used to do in the days of old.

I'm tired of dogma of church and state; Let's trot with us the olden dust of the lane As we wander down to the pasture gate And bring the cows for another grain And see once more the wood lark dip From stake to stake of the ridged fence And the old time follow the old time down The road to our boyhood innocence.

Let's climb to the rafters overhead And build a swing on the old barn floor, Let's "hide and seek" in the wagon shed And be "knee high" again once more, Let's part the weeds where the truant hen Has stolen her nest, then stoop and fold The shivering weeds o'er the nest again As we used to do in the days of old.

Oh, the endless joys of the days of old, With the path that led to the fringed trees, Where the dandelions their coins of gold Had scattered to bribe the linnets' feet Down in the grass was the crocus' cheer, And overhead was the dragon fly, And roundabout us every where Was the dreamy gleam of the days gone by.

And, oh, the years and tears since then, The miles and miles that have lured us on, The graves we have passed and the moments That glided the way of the days of old— Alford Elison in Chicago Record.

THE RUSSIAN SOLDIER IN ASIA.

He Is a Serious Problem For the English to Solve.

I have had an opportunity of seeing a great deal of the Russian army of central Asia, and the more I have seen of it the more I have been struck by the prospect of our Indian army having to encounter it. I have never feared the issue, because I am sure that at the last we shall pull ourselves together, and with a mighty effort repel the Russians. But the cost, the labor and the strain will probably be terrible, and the nearer they approach to us the more difficult will become the task.

I once held the Russians in supreme contempt, and like many Englishmen, believed that we could make short work of them or of any other foe. But the conviction has since slowly and steadily been impressed on my mind that the Russian army is for fighting purposes, in every respect the equal of ours, and in some respects would have an immense advantage over us in the field. The men are all of one race, are stronger, more hardy and healthier than ours; there are no native followers; they require less transport and supplies and fewer luxuries, have an inexhaustible reserve, are nearer home, etc.

I have visited Transcaucasia on eight separate occasions, have seen the Russian soldier on and off parade, and have traveled with him for weeks together in trains and on horseback. It is indeed chiefly on board ship that I have caused myself by studying him. And he is the most docile, good tempered (till you scratch him), pig headed creature on earth, as hard as nails and generally of superb physique. He is stupid and ignorant perhaps, but he has apprehension enough to shoot straight and to understand when he is told to advance or not to quit a post alive, and he never disputes an order or complains. And that, I take it, is sufficient for a fighting machine. He has had no school board education and is therefore content with his lot and no lawyer. —National Review.

An Asiatic Query.

An English officer and his wife while traveling through Asia Minor came across an announcement of Turcomans. The men were absent, watching over their flocks, and only the women were at home. They looked with contempt at the small British lady and could not refrain their astonishment when they saw that she, instead of waiting upon her husband, was waiting on him.

"We never saw such a useless thing before," they said. "What is she good for?" —London Daily News.

A plug of tobacco is as good a barometer as any other. As long as the weather is to be fine the tobacco will be dry, and if there is not too much sugar and liquor in it it will crumble like bark. But just before rain the tobacco will get damp and flexible, and the moisture in the air will make it almost clammy.

FOUR BOXES DID IT.

Remarkable Success of a New Pile Cure.

People who have suffered for months or years from the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles will look with skepticism upon the claims of the makers of the new discovery for cure of all forms of piles, known under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure; nevertheless the extraordinary cures performed by this remedy are such as to warrant the investigation of any sufferer. As a case will tell the following letter speaks for itself.

Mr. Henry Thomas of sub-station No. 3, Hoosack Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows: Pyramid Drug Co.:

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A Highly Cultivated Spot.

Barbados, the chief produce of which is the sugar cane, is one of the most highly cultivated spots on the face of the earth. The whole island, which is of about the size of the Isle of Wight, is parcelled out into small holdings, and every acre of land is turned to account.

Frugal Girl.

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No. 3.

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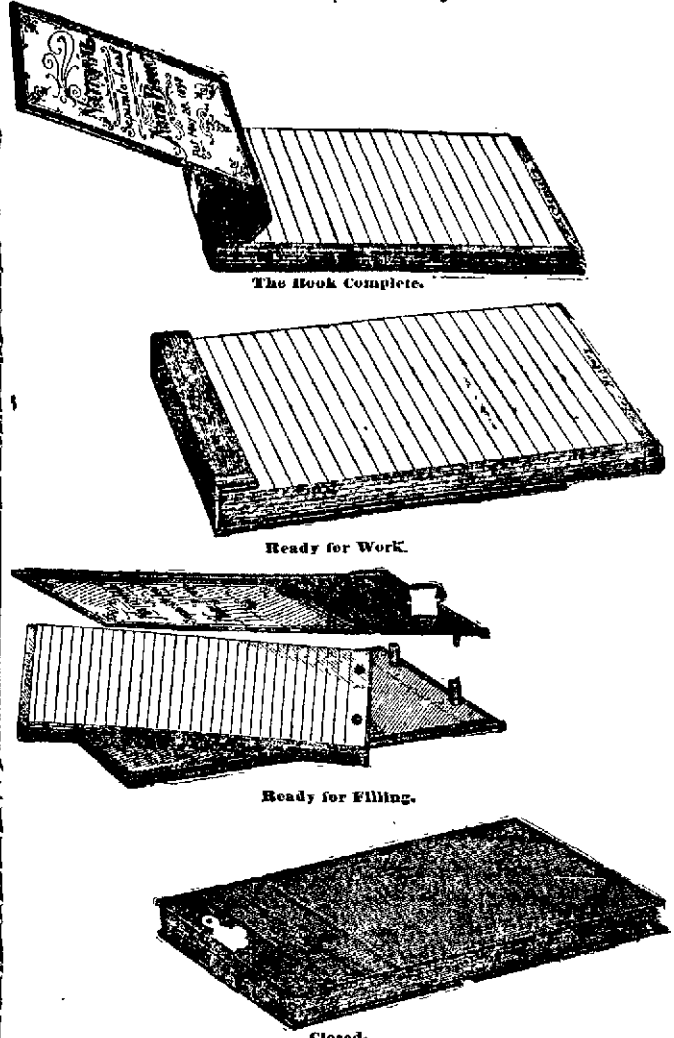
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CHURCH NOTICES.

UNIVERSALIST.
The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be "The Limits of Authority." Sunday school will be held at 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Chalmers are the delegates to the annual state convention to be held at Salem next Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Darling will also probably attend.

The regular church supper will be served at the church parlor Wednesday evening.

TRINITY METHODIST.
The pastor will preach as usual Sunday morning and evening.

In the evening the regular meeting of the Epworth League will be held. The regular meeting of the pastor will be held this evening.

BAPTIST.
Sunday will be rally day for the Sunday school. In the morning the pastor will address the school. There will also be special music and short addresses. In the evening the pastor will preach the last of a series of sermons on "The Purpose of Life." The theme will be "What Are We Here For?" The evening service has been changed. Special music is rendered by the choir and the congregation assist. The change has been a good one and the attendance is increasing.

The regular meeting of the Young People's union will be held Sunday evening. The subject will be "The Claims of City Evangelization." The pastor will lead the service.

The ladies will serve their regular supper next Tuesday evening.

The pastor will preach at the Baptist church in Stamford, Vt., Sunday afternoon.

NOTRE DAME.
The forty hours devotion which began Thursday evening closed this morning. The services were largely attended throughout. The out-of-town priests who assisted were Rev. Fr. Plamondon, of Readville, Vt., and Fr. Plamondon, of Readville, Vt.

Alfred of Turners Falls, Jeanette of North Adams, Genet of Montpelier, Bruneau and Desrochers, brother of Dr. Desrochers of this town, of Holyoke, Rainville of Northampton, and Langwin of West Gardenton.

MAJOR WHIPPLE'S PONY FRISKY.
If the actions of Major R. A. Whipple's Arizona pony, which he purchased at Tampa, Fla., and rode through the war at Santiago, are indicative of his feelings and health, one would judge that he has no fever but is in fine shape. Friday afternoon the major with his daughter, Miss Susan, started for a horseback ride. Miss Whipple rode the pony and rightly felt proud of it. After they returned, Robert, the major's son, asked to ride the pony to the stable. He mounted the pony and before one could say "Jack Robinson," the animal was off. The boy is of good size and is 18 years old but all the tugging he did on the reins was of no avail. The curb on the animal broke and he ran down Center street like a deer. The boy pulled on one rein until he brought the pony up against a fence where he halted. Many people were more or less frightened just as the boy was thrown off and injured. The major was also disturbed, but all ended well. The major says when the pony is feeling well he will run for five or 10 miles at great speed.

FREE CONCERT.
There will be a free concert given at the Congregation house next Wednesday evening by the male quartet of Tuskegee college of Tuskegee, Alabama. The quartet is composed of students of the college who sing plantation melodies, hymns and other selections. One of the members will speak on "School Life in Tuskegee college." Mr. Taylor, manager of the quartet will speak on "Aims and Results of Tuskegee Work." It is a normal and industrial college.

Don't forget the Democratic caucus in the opera house this evening.

Thomas Ferguson of East Henshaw has just returned from Henshaw Falls, N. Y., where he has been engaged setting up machinery for the Lima and Henshaw Electric railway company. Mr. Ferguson was there as agent of the Hunter Machine Co. of North Adams.

L. Brown Renfrew left today for the Maine woods to be gone for a week or two.

The ladies of St. Thomas church will serve an oyster supper at the old St. Charles church this evening. It is the first of the season and will be a good one.

Miss Edna Hammond has returned to Smith College, Northampton.

Harry Higham of Forest park avenue has returned from his trip abroad. His brother, Samuel returned with him but is now visiting in Philadelphia.

Fred Bolander has returned from a visit with friends in Albany, N. Y. The Boy State Clothing company is putting in a line of shoes as a new departure in their business.

The regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held this evening. There was a fair sized audience at "The Dazzler" at the opera house Friday evening.

Landlord Morse while juggling a Welsbach lamp chimney, broke it and cut his hand quite severely.

Miss Mary Cole has been visiting friends in Cheshire.

The Greenfield Life Insurance company has paid \$1,000 to Mrs. Della, wife of the late Corporal John R. Stum of Company M. It is the full amount of a policy taken out and carried by him for some time previous to his going to war.

Germania band will hold a dance at Forest park pavilion this evening. Good music will be furnished and a pleasant time is assured.

There was a large attendance at the concert given in Trinity Methodist church Friday evening. The concert was by the Rock band concert company and was very good. The Epworth League cleared about \$20 on the entertainment.

There was not a large attendance at the P. M. F. A. dance in Grand Army hall Friday evening. The music was by the Ideal orchestra of North Adams, as previously stated.

Letters for Nicholas McGrath,

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Is something we, as chemists, can commend, for it is not a secret remedy, but the result of a genuine discovery.

We have found that Vinol consists of a delicate and pleasant wine in which is dissolved the curative principles found in the liver of the cod, the manner by which this has been extracted results from the discovery of the eminent French chemists, Gautier and Mourguet.

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HIS DEVOTION.

They were on their way up the Mississippi river—the mother, Fannie and the twins. I throw in the younger children in a bunch, as it were, because it takes too long to say Sue and Lou. They were spoken of as the twins by every one, and every one knew them.

Their personality was particularly familiar to Fannie's would-be suitors, for they were always upon the spot just at a moment otherwise opportune for matrimonial proposals. Fannie was not a marrying girl, and she used to say that no one but herself realized how much in the way of relief she owed to those blessed twins. The suitors also were wont to bless the twins, but in a somewhat different spirit. One of these suitors was on the boat that very day, and he had Fannie "cribbled and confused."

As it were, in one corner of a deserted quarter of the dock. The twins were out of range for once, and he thought he was making good headway. But really in his heart Fannie was despising him for a first. His immaculate clothes came first, she thought; his viands next, probably, and lastly, with what little was left of him, his character.

That particular day he walked up his avenue of approach undisturbed by bark of dog or remark of twin. He was nearer the delectable mountains than ever before, he realized, and his heart thumped madly against the irreproachable waistcoat as he opened his mouth to ask the decisive question.

Just at that moment a shrill scream pierced the sultry July air. Then a hurrying and scurrying of feet was heard. Instantly a ray of knowledge flashed its way into Fannie's brain. "One of the twins is overboard!" she said to herself as she sped down the near stairs and along the lower deck.

Just as she reached the bow in the boat she saw a little skirt drawn in by the suction of the water between the barge (on which most of the excursionists were embarked) and the boat that drew it. Another moment and the same little skirt, and a child's face, half hidden in her long wet hair, was borne by the swift waters out and down the river.

Lou had fallen overboard.

There was chaos for a time. Everybody was running to see. Some one clung to the mother, who wanted to leap after her child. Little Sue was weeping and Fannie wringing her hands and thinking how this would never have happened had she not been engaged by that hateful dunder.

From the pilothouse two men leaped and watched the child, the pilot and a sort of long-legged "handy Andy," known on board as Spider.

"Why don't you save her, Spider?" said the pilot. "Jump in, man. What's the use of your swimming pants if you can't save a kid now and then?"

It hadn't occurred to Spider before, but at the word of command he leaped from the pilothouse down into the water and struck out after the dark spot that was quite distant now.

"He's too late. He can't catch her," said a passenger.

"Oh, get out!" said the captain.

"That one could overtake the boat that started yesterday and beat her to New Orleans."

The man so disrespectfully alluded to was well along on his way when the crowd of passengers, who were straining their eyes down the river, saw the dark something on the surface of the water sink.

The mother uttered a cry and was borne half fainting into the nearest cabin. Fannie's face was white and strained, but she said not a word. The dunder stood now as silent and almost as white as she. Indeed there was no noise on board just then save the sound of little Sue's sobs.

The speck—it had become a speck—rose again, but Spider was still at a distance. He was nearer now, but it had sunk once more. Again it rose—if only he could get there in time! But what seemed to the watchers a waste of waters separated him from that little floating frock.

The captain had his fieldglass out.

INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF FROM ASTHMA.

HAS BEEN AFFORDED MANY SUFFERERS IN NORTH ADAMS.

If there was doubt in the minds of any sufferer from Asthma in this city as to the truth of Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure, that doubt no longer remains, providing he was among those who called at W. Kearns' Drug Store, last Thursday, and obtained a free sample package.

A great number who have already tried the same declare in positive terms that relief was immediate; that the wheezed spasms were checked; that free expectation was induced; that a receding position was readily assumed and gratefully maintained; that the sleep which followed was restful and unbroken; and that the morning brought a clear head and a feeling of delighted thankfulness which no words are as strong to describe.

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HOOD FARM EXHIBIT.

Fine cattle and pigs at the Greenfield Fair This Week.

The exhibit of thoroughbred Jersey cattle and Berkshire pigs at the Franklin county fair in Greenfield by the Hood farm of Lowell, attracted much admiring attention. The animals were shown in separate tents and were in charge of Mr. Carpenter, formerly of Blackinton, superintendent of Hood farm, who took special pains to point out to visitors the interesting points about the animals.

The herd of Jerseys was headed by Hood Farm Foggia, a son of the great Kathletta's Fancy, test, 17 lbs., 4 1/2 oz. in seven days, and that gave 11,788 lbs., 2 oz. milk in one year. There were also to be seen several of his get. Signal's Lily Flagg, the cow that holds the silver challenge cup for the greatest production of butter in year, viz: 104 lbs., 3 1/2 oz., was likewise present. Other noted animals were Tom, mentor's Fancy Wagon, test, 15 lbs., 4 1/2 oz.; Figgis, 11 lbs., 6 1/2 oz.; Magna, 10 lbs., 12 oz.; Figgis-Wolcott, 14 lbs., 6 1/2 oz.; and Comba, a daughter of Combination, the sire of 25 tested cows and granddam of Merry Maiden and Brown Bessie. There are about 20 head in all.

At the head of the Berkshire herd was the great Duke III of Holford, that has never been beaten in the show ring. He is a son of the noted bar, King Longfellow, and the great son, Duchess CXXIX, and good judges say that, if possible, he exceeds his breeding. In the Berkshire pens there were several handsome sows, besides young stock, making a most interesting exhibit. At Hood Farm the Berkshires are kept in a wooded enclosure where they have access to pure running water and with grass, roots, nuts and acorns about them, they are literally in their native element. The animals shown in the exhibit at Greenfield proved the wisdom exercised at Hood farm in the breeding and care of the animals.

Hood Farm Jersey and Berkshire stock has come to mean to breeders and farmers the best stock that is possible to find and since the wonderful achievements of Brown Bessie and Merry Maiden, the Hood Farm cows won at the World's fair, Chicago, 1893, the 90 and 30 days' tests and the grand sweepstakes award, respectively, it is no wonder that the herd which partakes so largely of the blood of these great winners has been watched with great interest by breeders.

The Jersey and Berkshire either from the Jersey or Berkshire herd at Hood Farm has been the aim of the young farmers in New England who are determined to bring up their own herds to a higher standard of individual excellence and greater capacity for profitable production.

now, and he silently passed it around. Spider was nearing the child, but before he could reach her she sank for the last time. Down he went, and I think that hardly a breath was drawn until he rose—without her!

"O God!" wailed Fannie.

The dunder put his arm around her or she would have fallen.

"Don't leave her!" shouted the captain through his speaking trumpet. "Don't turn back! Get her! Get her!"

But Spider was swimming for the nearest point on shore.

With one accord the passengers—all but the few who staid with the mother—rushed from the boat, which was moored just there. Down the bank of the river they ran till they stood opposite the struggling swimmer. He was having a hard fight to get ashore. Evidently he was badly spent. They could understand that way he gave up his search. He was obliged to get to shore or to abandon himself as well as the child.

The passengers had felt angry with him—especially those who had done least—for turning back alone, but when they realized his condition they became anxious lest the swift current should claim him too.

Slowly he worked his way along until he neared the shore; then a strong hand laid hold of him, for the dunder had waded out up to his very neck and was bringing the exhausted swimmer in. Two or three other men laid hold when he got to shore and helped drag him out of the water. He was powerless to help himself.

"What a pity he had to turn back!" said one.

"He couldn't help it," said another. "The poor chap's half dead himself."

"Great heavens!" shouted a stout man. "He's got her!"

Sure enough, there, held between his knees, with a deathlike grip, was a little figure shrouded in wet calico and long wet hair.

You'd have thought the people had gone mad if you had heard them. The dunder was working over Spider and cheering and yelling as he worked; Fannie was on her knees, and the twin ran back and forth, from Spider to her other twin, who was standing on her head, while they slapped and pumped her without mercy.

There was nothing equal to the enduring quality of those twins. You couldn't kill one of them. That day, even before Spider came to himself, Lou was on her feet again, walking back to the boat, escorted by an immense body-guard of rejoicing people.

The next thing on the programme was to reward Spider. As he wouldn't touch a cent of money that was a difficult matter. After some inquiry Mrs. Trencher learned that although of good family and well educated Spider was by nature and habit a wanderer. She and her family were about to go to Colorado for a trip, and in lieu of anything better offered the man the chance of going with them. Somewhat to her surprise he joyfully accepted, and ere long they and he were under way. On their return from the mountains he petitioned to come with them, promising to cook or do anything else that was useful, and all for a small wage if only they would keep him with them.

"Why, Spider," said Mrs. Trencher, "a young man like you, born and educated for something better, ought not to fill such a position."

"If I didn't, I'd be in a worse one. It's in me to go down, not up. I've led a straighter life with you folks than I ever know before."

The upshot of it all was that for ten years Spider was one of the family—an invaluable member, too—cook, housekeeper, landlady, caterer, secretary, nurse—everything.

He had plenty to do just now, for a family wedding was on foot. Lou was still scarce, but Lou had blossomed into a lovely, rounded out, really staid



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girl, and some one had discovered this, as man will, and made love to her, and she had made love back. They were to be married tonight, and Spider was getting ready for it all. Fannie was helping on every side. She was Mrs. Dunder now and was remarkably fastidious about her dress, as became one of that name.

The wedding was a simple home affair. The family wanted Spider to come in and sit with them, but he refused. He acted strangely that day anyhow, but no doubt he was tired.

It was all over—that is, the knot was tied, and the fresh-faced girl was looking up into the eyes of her husband with the lovelight which links this world to heaven. All were chatting and laughing and congratulating the young couple—all but a man who stood in the shadow of the doorway, looking from his grimy hands to the smooth, fair exterior of the happy lover.

Nobody noticed him—there was too much going on—and he stood there, the tears clamping each other down his face and every now and then a great sob convulsing his strong chest.

When at last the family remembered and ran out to find him and fetch him in, he was gone.

They told about him today—how faithful he was, how upstart in his care of Lou, how watchful and devoted—and they wonder where he is and why he left them.—Elizabeth Strong in Chicago Record.

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A ten-room house in good repair, large lot, some fruit, good location, a bargain if sold before September 15. Price \$1700; easy terms.

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We have a few choice patterns of Summer Suitings, to close out, at \$15 to 25 a suit.

Light-Weight Trousers which were \$5, 6 and 7, all to close out at \$5.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

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Stand by the Flag and President.

MOVE ON.

"At last Spain is told to 'move on' in Cuba as well as in Porto Rico. The country will read with pleasure of the action of the President in sending word to the evacuation commissioners that no more delay will be tolerated. The collection of customs in Cuba by the Spanish authorities has called out many a protest, and has seemed peculiar to the entire nation. Now the authorities have decided that Spain has had time enough to accept the withdrawal gracefully, and the warning is given. Even those supplies which were sent for the use of the natives have been held up by a high duty, because the Spanish authorities were allowed to stay on and collect it. It is not a pleasant duty to evict a trespasser, but it was a duty which had to be performed.

QUALITY VS. QUANTITY.

Williams college is one of the few of the well known larger institutions of learning to insist on the quality of the work done even at the expense of its numbers. The entering class of about 100 shows the result of raising the standard of the entrance requirements, which is but the first of the advances made. The entering class is not the "largest in the history of the college," and the authorities are proud of it. This position, however, is still an experiment, and the result, as far as the college is concerned, is yet to be learned. Of the matter the Worcester Gazette, whose ideas on education are making the paper notable, says:

Williams recently announced that the small college had a mission and could do its work better with a limited membership than if an attempt was made to expand to unwieldy proportions. Quality and not quantity was announced as the standard at the Berkshire institution, and consequently the conditions for admission were made more difficult, and some of the incentives in scholarship were withdrawn. College trustees and teachers generally will watch the Williams experiment with interest. The question at once arises whether an exclusive college can continue healthy without growth in numbers. It will, of course, be possible to sift out applicants by one test or another, but the authorities will still demonstrate their belief that such exclusion will make admission more attractive. The original idea of men who founded such institutions was to encourage higher education, but there no longer seems to be need to tempt young men to go to college.

Brown university goes to the opposite extreme from exclusiveness, and under President Andrews encouraged men to accept its curriculum, accepting them on their purpose to get an education without laying so much stress as other institutions have on the standard of admission. The Williams college idea is certainly opposed to the "manifest destiny" theory of expansion about which so much is said in these days. The theory that in a limited college the purposes of a general academic education can be accomplished better than in an indefinitely large college, is certainly plausible and worth a trial. On the result of the Williams experiment it is possible that there may be a revision of the curriculum in other institutions of the same grade.

ONLY A HORSE DOCTOR.

Dr. Huldekoper has become an issue. Dr. Huldekoper is surgeon general of the first military division in Porto Rico. He is also a horse doctor, which is the distinction that enables him just now to assume the dignity of being an issue, which anyone will admit is more inspiring than to be a horse doctor. And just as he was a success as a horse doctor, so Dr. Huldekoper is an issue.

The anti-Alger papers of the country are greatly excited at the state of things which allows a horse doctor to be made the surgeon in charge of a division of soldiers. And so they publish reproductions of his advertisements as a horse doctor, and ask with a great show of indignation whether our soldiers are mere animals. But with one accord they fail to give Dr. Huldekoper's full history. Educated as a physician, he practiced as such for a time. Finally, seeing more opportunities for original study and greater service as a doctor of animals, he took up that branch of work. Most of his experience since then has been with four-footed patients. The fact that he ever had anything to do with the care of the human sufferer is forgotten. He is a horse doctor. Out with Alger!

It is hardly relative to this discussion to point out the fact, recognized among specialists, that most of the advances made in the science of bacteriology, on which the modern care of most fevers is based, have been made by those connected with the art of the veterinarian, or that much of the physician's power today is based on the work of the veterinarian. It is hardly relative, because it does not answer the statements made against him. The only argument is that he is a horse doctor. Nobody seems to know whether he remembers any of his knowledge as a physician, whether he knows how to care for men under the conditions in which they now are in his division as well as to care for animals. Nobody says whether he made a competent head for the department or not. Apparently nobody wants to know. He's a horse doctor.

This is not a point on which Alger needs defense. If any charges are made against Dr. Huldekoper, that he has not discharged his duties well, then criticize the appointment. Until then, remember that some good may remain in a horse doctor. At least, before Alger is tarred and feathered, let the board of investigation investigate the horse doctor.

The emperor of China will tend the baby himself after this.

Last call for refreshments before the caucuses. Sunday is a day of rest.

Two years of free silver was enough for Brooks Adams, and he didn't get it either.

The weather yesterday was hardly Indian summer. It was more like Indian dog days.

Along about the first of the next week several of the politicians will be calling for new deals.

Mayor Cady's new caucus boxes are not to be allowed to supplant the shoe box system till after the state caucuses.

The Spaniards wanted time in Cuba to see whether they had packed their toothbrushes, before leaving for good. But the time is up.

There seems to be every reason to believe that the county will be spared a murder trial by the declaring of Nathaniel Mosely insane.

Spain has gotten as far as admitting that certain features of the war were mistakes, but as for the war itself, why that had to be.

Here is a western paper's definition of a real politician: a man who can see a brick coming straight for his head, and dodge in time to escape the impact of it.

Those Kansas soldiers who are to be allowed to vote for governor, although on election day they will be in the middle of the Pacific ocean, will be badly handicapped about getting their election returns.

The Grand Army post of Narragansett Pier, where Miss Davis, the "daughter of confederacy" recently died, did a most graceful thing in tendering an escort of veterans for the body at the beginning of its long, sad journey. It was an act of reverence for a noble woman, and of courtesy for their former rivals in arms.

The North Adams afternoon papers were not published yesterday. The editors, the bosses, the men and the devils all went to the cattle show. This quaint custom reminds us of the old days when Pittsfield was a small town and the agricultural fair was held in and about the park in the center of the town and was considered a general holiday, the same as down in New Boston, over in Blandford and up in North Adams now.

We hope the boys have all had a good time and came back to work this morning refreshed and ready to do a good day's work—Pittsfield Eagle.

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closing of the newspaper offices goes with the closing of the banks, schools, and most stores for the afternoon of the last day. Everybody went to the fair, drank cider, ate peanuts, saw the tent show, got buzzed, and had a thoroughly enjoyable time. And incidentally, this general interest results in a mighty good fair, the best the county produces.

Seen and Heard.

There is one thing on which this city and Pittsfield never could agree satisfactorily, and that is bicycle racing. Among the echoes of the fair the loudest is from the county seat racers. It seems that even a written agreement threatening the very point on which the race was stopped can be loudly questioned. Pittsfield claims the racers in spite of the judges' decision, and refuses to ride over again, with the threat that if North Adams claims the race on a forfeit, and holds the cup, Pittsfield will never ride any more. Pittsfield has several grounds of complaint, the chief being that the judges did not call the riders back till in the fourth mile, for an accident which by the terms of the agreement had to occur in the first mile in order to necessitate a new start. This is a point for the judges to decide. As to the claim that the track was not cleared for the race, everyone who was at the fair grounds will agree with the Pittsfield men. But to the North Adams men, it seemed very proper that the judges be given the decision of the matter under dispute about the calling of the riders back. It is to be hoped that an agreement can be reached by which the race can be ridden over, in order that the real question, of comparative speed of the two teams, can be determined by the Pittsfield men, who have once been defeated this year.

The success of the fair was highly gratifying to those who are interested in seeing the annual cattle shows maintained with the same degree of excellence which has made them one of the features of the year. The fair this year seemed a quiet one to many in comparison with last year's, when the visit of President McKinley was the great feature of the region, and eclipsed all other matters. But as a cattle show, pure and simple, this was one of the most successful events in the history of the city.

In spite of the nearness of the caucuses, comparatively little is heard of the different contests which will be largely determined then. There are two fights for the Republicans to settle, on which considerable hard figuring has been done by the different managers. The county commissioner matter has come to the fore during the last day or so again, and it seems likely that three corners might be a very lively one. Mr. Torrey of Williamstown will have a set of delegates in every ward, and has been planning his campaign most carefully. The two local candidates will of course have their lists ready and waiting. For representative candidates there have been many rumors of combinations, but they have been done, if at all, unusually quietly, and not even the candidates themselves seem to be very sure of what is going to happen. It is also rumored that Mr. Merrill has been doing more or less still hunting. Among the Democrats the discussion is of a different kind. It is not a question of which candidate to choose, but of what man to secure. Altogether the caucuses promise a most interesting occasion in most of the wards.

CLOSE CASE.

Pittsburg Made the Boston Work Hard For Success.

Boston, Sept. 24.—The champions were forced to their limit yesterday before they solved a left-handed proposition offered by the Pittsburg team. For seven innings both teams worked to get a man about the bases, but it was no use. Tannehill, the left-hand "phenom," and Willis were throwing crescents around the diamond-shaped rubber in a way that mystified batsmen.

The Pittsburg man had banked on winning at least one of the games here with Tannehill in the box, but ran against a great big snafu in the form of Willis. As both pitchers were forced to pitch all they knew from start to finish it was almost a miracle to find the ball going over the plate in the last inning as fast as in the first. Score:

	B	R	E	P	O	A	E
Hamilton, C. F.	4	0	0	2	0	0	
Forney, L. H.	4	1	2	6	0	0	
Long, A. J.	4	1	1	2	0	0	
Lowe, J. B.	3	0	1	2	1	0	
Collins, J. B.	3	0	1	1	0	0	
Stahl, F. J.	3	1	1	3	0	0	
Bergan, C. J.	4	0	1	9	1	0	
Duffy, J. F.	3	0	2	0	0	0	
Willis, P.	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Totals	33	2	9	27	6	0	
	B	R	E	P	O	A	E
Donovan, F. J.	3	0	0	1	0	0	
O'Brien, J. J.	3	0	1	1	0	0	
McCarthy, J. J.	3	0	0	2	0	0	
Clark, J. B.	3	1	1	7	1	0	
Padden, J. B.	4	0	1	2	0	0	
McCreary, C. F.	2	0	2	0	0	0	
Tovernan, C. J.	4	0	1	7	0	0	
Ely, E. J.	3	0	1	2	0	0	
Tannehill, P.	4	0	2	2	0	0	
Totals	30	1	4	25	8	1	

"Winning run scored with one man out. Boston, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2-1. Pittsburg, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1-1. Home run—Clark. Two-base hits—Tennery, Lowe. First base on balls—By Willis, 9; by Tannehill, 2. Struck out—By Willis, 4; by Tannehill, 4. Time—1:54. Umpire—Daffney.

Baker's pitching won the first game for the Washingtons. In the second, although Hawley was hit hard, the Cincinnati got better results when they connected with Williams' delivery.

The Philadelphia won their third straight victory over the Cleveland. Young's support was wretched.

Callahan of the Chicagoes broke the Baltimore's winning streak. He was invincible when men were on bases, while Maul was rather wild.

Kennedy of the Brooklyn won his own game by smashing out a double with two men on bases in the ninth. It was a pitchers' battle, with Taylor of the St. Louis having the better of it up to the ninth.

The Philadelphia of the Newark, pitched for the New York yesterday, and was very wild. Good stick work by the Louisville won the game.

The New contract in connection with the system of the Boston Elevated Street Railway company was awarded yesterday for the steel section across the new bridge to Chelmsford. This section will be about 120 feet in length, and the work is to be completed by Jan. 1. How soon the other structure will be begun cannot be stated.

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER

VERY HEAVY IMPORTATIONS OF GOLD MAY SOON BE EXPECTED.

Finest Treasure Chest in the World.
The Yellow Metal is Awkward to Handle—Captain McClintock—Uncle Sam and the Relief Societies.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—[Special.]—Men who watch the ebb and flow of gold declare that a great movement of the yellow metal to the United States is sure to take place during the present fall, and this brings to mind the wonderful strong box for storing the surpluses of the banks associated in the New York Clearing House association.

Beyond question this box, which will hold \$105,000,000 in any sort of coin without crowding and has held in excess of \$50,000,000, is the strongest, best protected treasure chest in the world. Yet its protection is accomplished without a trace of the display and fuss accompanying the protection of the Bank of England's treasure. The Bank of England is furnished with a well organized, well officered guard of soldiers under government direction. But the strong box in the clearing house is already guarded only by employees of the institution, together with such electrical devices as seem worthy of confidence to the clearing house authorities, and the most elaborate and perfect set of time locks that ingenuity can devise and money pay for.

"We believe that our guard and the electrical devices to prevent the approach of unauthorized persons to the treasure chest would prevent any possible robbery," said William Sherrill, for many years the clearing house manager, to the writer, "and, at the same time, our box is so strong that it is very doubtful whether it would be possible for burglars to get into it in much less than 36 hours were it altogether unprotected by guards, either human or electric."

Gold Its Own Protector.

"But, all these things aside," he went on, "gold is in reality its own best protector. How much money in gold coin do you suppose two men could conceal about their persons and get away with, supposing they were to succeed in breaking in? They would certainly have much trouble in carrying as much as \$5,000 apiece if they stowed it away in their pockets, for \$5,000 weighs 20 pounds, and even divided into four or five parts and hidden would be likely to tear out the pockets. Even were the thieves to have satchels they could not well carry away more than \$10,000 each."

"Should the thieves succeed in getting away with as much gold as that they would have difficulty in disposing of it. Gold coin is handled so little by the run of business men and others in this country that the presentation of such an amount of gold in the hands of the subtreasury would subject an unknown person offering it to sharp scrutiny and close questioning, and its reception would no doubt be delayed long enough to allow the summoning of detectives, ready to 'take in' the holder in case his answers and appearance were against him."

Speaking of the bulk and weight of gold suggests the utter absurdity of the romance published both in fiction and some of the alleged newspapers as fact wherein men are described as going about with hundreds of thousands of dollars in gold coin in belts and in handbags. One hundred thousand dollars in gold would weigh 400 pounds; \$50,000, 200 pounds and \$25,000, 100 pounds. I have yet to know a man who could lug around 100 pounds without plainly showing that he was carrying an unwelcome burden, and not one man in 800 could carry such a load many hours without being utterly wearied out."

Brave Captain McClintock.

A good deal has been said in the public prints about Captain McClintock of the rough riders, his bravery at Las Guasimas before his ankles were shot through and his passage under suffering afterwards. One of the men who helped carry him off the field was in town this week and entertained a group of which the writer was a member with a spirited account of how the captain waxed wroth as a young surgeon who chided the bearers for not carrying the wounded man with more heed for his comfort. He knew he was a big load for four strong fellows and was actually so unselfish that he was thinking more of their weakness than his own hurts. "You'd better not say anything to the boys than to find fault with them," he declared, and this admonition served the double purpose of quoting the critic and bracing up the bearers.

Captain McClintock has been at the Fort Wadsworth hospital some weeks, but now so far recovered that he is able to go driving every day and hopes soon to visit New York. It will be his first experience here, as he was born and has always lived in the far west, and he is looking forward to the visit with great impatience. Talking of the Las Guasimas fight with an acquaintance a day or two ago, the captain said that he "felt going all through" on the morning of June 24 all the moment he was shot. He wasn't angry in the least, though determined to do all he could to hurt Spanish soldiers, but as soon as he comprehended what had happened to him he was full of wrath, not at anybody in particular, but simply because he couldn't fight any longer. After a bit he heard a great lot of yelling and asked some one what it was all about. Being told that the Spaniards were falling back, the captain says he remembers distinctly that he was overwhelmed with bitter reflections, the burden whereof was that our boys were driving the enemy and he was "not in it."

Makes a Difference Who Says.

It is a curious though perhaps a natural manifestation of human nature that although no one has hesitated to "stick" the government for the highest possible prices at all times, the opposite course has almost invariably been taken by New York dealers when members of any of the various women's war relief societies have been the customers. After the merchants have put the figures down so low that there could have been no possibility of profit in the transaction, and in quite as many others when the regulation price has been adhered to the seller has added a donation either of money or of goods quite equal to whatever profit was cleared by the transaction.

It has been largely because of such tactics that some of the women's relief societies have been able to accomplish so much with so little. A man who knows about the value of a dollar expended by Uncle Sam for the army as compared with a similar sum put out by the society to which Miss Helen Gould has devoted her attention for the past few weeks says that the ratio is almost two to one.

DYKSTER MANNALL.

Boston Store.

NORTH ADAMS, SEPT. 24, 1909

WEATHER—Clearing tonight, fair Sunday, northerly winds.

A Bargain in Gloves.

We made a fortunate purchase Thursday, which is quite as fortunate for you. We bought 25 dozen 2-clasp gloves, in grays, ox bloods, greens, tans and modes, which are a perfect dollar glove. The workmanship, finish and material is equal in every way.

The gloves did not arrive until this afternoon, so come in tonight and get a pair.

The price is **75c a Pair.**

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While you are at the glove counter inspect our stock of collarettes, scarfs, laces, allovers and the other thousand and one things that make this department so attractive. These goods are new, direct from the fashion counters. We can hardly advertise prices. There is too much. We will show you everything with the gloves.

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N. B. All persons indebted to us will please settle their accounts immediately.

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TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

New York Central R. R.
HARLEM DIVISION.
Leave North Adams via B. & A. R. R. for New York city 6:30 a. m.; arrive New York city 11:41 a. m.; leave North Adams 6:25 a. m.; arrive New York city 11:31 a. m.; leave New York city 8:25 p. m.; arrive North Adams 1:36 p. m.; leave New York city 8:25 p. m.; arrive North Adams 1:36 p. m.; leave New York city 8:25 p. m.; arrive North Adams 1:36 p. m.

Boston & Maine Railroad.
AT GREENFIELD.
For Springfield, Northampton, Holyoke 6:30, 7:10, 10:00, 11:20 a. m.; 1:20, 4:10, 6:20 p. m.; for North Adams 6:30, 7:10, 10:00, 11:20 a. m.; 1:20, 4:10, 6:20 p. m.; for North Adams 6:30, 7:10, 10:00, 11:20 a. m.; 1:20, 4:10, 6:20 p. m.

Springfield Railroad.
Corrected June 4, 1938.
Trains leave North Adams going east—
6:30, 7:10, 10:00, 11:20 a. m.; 1:20, 4:10, 6:20 p. m.; for North Adams 6:30, 7:10, 10:00, 11:20 a. m.; 1:20, 4:10, 6:20 p. m.

Stages.
NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.
Thomson's Stage Line.
Leave North Adams 8:00 a. m.; arrive Readsboro 8:30 a. m.; leave Readsboro 8:30 a. m.; arrive North Adams 9:00 a. m.

Housatonic Valley Street Railroad.
ADAMS LINE.
Leave North Adams 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.
Leave North Adams 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.

BEAVER LINE.
Leave North Adams 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Central Labor union will hold
an adjourned meeting next Thursday
evening.

Miss Carrie Sperry and Miss Beale
Cutting were admitted to Vassar
college Friday.

The bakers of the city are reporting
a considerable increase of business
during the last few weeks.

The entertainment committee of
the Sons of St. George will meet at
the Richmond house this evening at
8 o'clock.

Harry S. Millard, who graduated
from the high school in June, is as-
sisting Mr. Richmond, the teacher of
chemistry in the high school.

Anthony Blanchard, a regular
army man who returned to Williamst-
own a few days ago, was brought to
the hospital Friday afternoon.

Joseph Irgante, who has for some
time conducted the fruit store near
the Bradford block on Main street,
has sold out to Joseph Romanis, who
formerly had a dry goods store on
State street.

The Co-operative bank has en-
closed the space occupied by the
desks, safe, etc., with a handsome
iron railing made by the Bigelow
works of Springfield and furnished
by the Burlington & Darbys com-
pany. The railing makes a big im-
provement in the looks and conven-
ience of the banking room.

The Aurora Literary circle held a
pleasant meeting Friday evening at
the home of John Heywood on Chees-
brough avenue, the members being ac-
companied by their husbands and
gentlemen friends. There was sing-
ing by Miss Edith Heywood, John
Heywood, Jr., mandolin playing by
Mr. Genova and a recitation by Jas.
Whiteley besides many other pleas-
ing features. Refreshments were
served and the company separated at
midnight after one of the happiest
meetings of the season.

The infant department of the
Baptist Sunday school will hold its
annual rally and harvest concert Sun-
day at the rear of the house on
Eagle street, which have been
renovated and newly carpeted and
in which a fine piano has been placed.
There will be speaking and singing
by the children and the exercises will
be very interesting. This depart-
ment of the Sunday school is in charge
of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Darby and
the average attendance is nearly 150.
All the parents of the children are
fitted to attend the exercises Sun-
day.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Helen Chase leaves Monday for
Deland, Florida, where she will enter
Stetson university.

Miss Mary Belle Parkhurst and
friend, Miss Morgan, will return to
Hartwellville after a stay of three
days at the home of Miss Parkhurst.

Miss Anna Bowring, who has lived
in this city two or three years, went
to New York Thursday and sailed to-
day for her old home in England,
where she expects to remain.

New Electric Lights.

The Burlington & Darbys company
have had their hardware store well
lighted by electricity. In the front
part of the store several of the Gen-
eral Electric company's new alter-
nating arc lamps have been placed.
These are a new kind of lamp and are
the first to be used in the city with
the exception of one or two in the office
of the Gas and Electric Light company.
They give a steadier light than the
ordinary arc lamp, and another great
advantage is that they have to be
trimmed only twice a month, while the
common arc lamp has to be trimmed
daily. The other part of the store
has been equipped with incandescent
lights from cellar to the top floor.
There are about 30 lights in all and the
large store and store rooms are per-
fectly lighted in every part. Wire
guards will be placed on the lamps on
the upper floor to protect them from
being broken when the class of goods
kept there are being handled. The
lamps were furnished by the North
Adams Gas and Electric Light com-
pany and the wiring was done by
Conline & Pinkham of this city.

The militia laws of the United States
were passed between 1794 and 1809,
and many of the provisions now in force
are a bit antiquated. For instance, it
is still the law of the land that each mil-
litan "shall be constantly provided
with a good musket or firelock of a bore
sufficient for balls of the eighteenth
part of a pound, a sufficient bayonet,
two spare drums, or also with a good
rifle, shot pouch and powderhorn."

A new method of preserving wood
from decay, known as the Haskins pro-
cess, is being tried on a large scale in
England. Instead of withdrawing the
sap and injecting creosote or some other
antiseptic substance, as is usually done,
Mr. Haskins substitutes the wood to super-
saturated air under a pressure of 14 at-
mospheres. By this process, it is asserted,
the sap is chemically changed into a
powerful antiseptic mixture, which, by
penetrating with the fiber, strengthens
it as well as preserves the wood.

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ending September 10 was

18,763

a daily average of 3,122.

This is the largest circulation
in Berkshire county.

Personal inspection of cir-
culation books and press
room is solicited.

—C. L. Beardslee, the violin instruc-
tor, has moved from the
third to the second floor of the Davison
post block on Main street, and has
furnished a musical studio.

—Toy payers in order to save the
discount must pay on or before Octo-
ber. There is usually a rush the
last day or two and those who wish to
avoid this will do well to attend to the
matter early.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.
M. C. A. held a meeting in the asso-
ciation rooms Friday afternoon and
elected Mrs. W. W. Durby, Miss May
DeWolfe and Mrs. Harrington dele-
gates to the Y. M. C. A. convention
to be held in Fitchburg October 11,
12 and 13.

—An interesting picture has been
on exhibition in Jeweler Dickinson's win-
dow for the past few days. It is a
large group of the members of the
last legislature, taken while they were
in their seats in the legislature hall.
Every member was present, and this
is the first picture taken of which this
was true. The picture is the property
of Representative Magenis.

The Braytonville Sunday school
will hold a rally Sunday afternoon at
8 o'clock. There will be singing and
recitations by the school and ad-
dresses by Superintendent L. F. Hall
and George Hopkins. The musical
program will include vocal selections
by Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and
Maurice Phillips. Parents of the chil-
dren and friends of the school are cordi-
ally invited to attend.

—Permits have been granted to H.
W. Clark to build a barn on Porter
street, to Benjamin Montgomery to
build a house on Summit avenue, to
M. St. Denis to raise a house on Spring
street, to J. W. McNamara to alter a
house on Lincoln street, to Julia A.
Baker to build a house on Church
street, to L. B. Haverly to build a hen
house on North Eagle street, to Wil-
liam Blythe to build an addition to his
house on Chestnut street, to Julie
McCauley to alter a house on Liberty
street, to the Johnson Manufacturing
company to build a barn in the rear
of the dye house, to G. A. Hastings to
build a house on Prospect street, to
Leander Altor to convert a house on
Hathaway street into a house, to
Fred F. Dowlin to build a house on
Cady street, to George N. Rich to
build a foundation on Ashland street
and to Hartwell Danforth to move a
barn on Goodrich street.

Galls For Two Conventions.

Calls were issued Friday for two of
the republican conventions. The
councilor convention for the eighth
district will be held in Springfield
Monday, October 10, at 1:30 o'clock in
the afternoon. The basis of repre-
sentation is one delegate at large for
each ward of a city and for each town,
one delegate for the first 75
votes, and one for each succeeding
100 votes, cast for the republican can-
didate for governor in 1937 from each
ward of a city and from each town.

The district attorney convention will
be held at Chester on Tuesday, Octo-
ber 11, at 10:30 o'clock in the morn-
ing. The basis of representation is
the same as at the state convention.

Franco-American Concert.

A fine concert will be given in
Columbia opera house October 25 under
the auspices of the Franco-American
clubs of Berkshire county. The concert
will be given by Vittorio da Patro of
New York, assisted by five artists, who
will render a program of vocal and in-
strumental music. Mr. da Patro is a
violinist, who has recently returned
from Europe, where he studied for four
years under a famous French master,
and the concert is expected to be of an
unusually high order. The proceeds
will go into the naturalization fund of
the Franco-American clubs.

Elected Delegates-at-Large.

At the meeting of the Democratic
city committee last evening the fol-
lowing delegates at large were elected:
State convention, H. S. Lyons, con-
gressional, C. J. Curran; county, sena-
torial, district attorney, W. H. Chase;
counselor, Albert Hawkins; repre-
sentative, W. E. Lonergan. The ballot
boxes supplied by the city will be used
at the caucuses next Monday night.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

About 30 houses and small business
buildings in Panama were destroyed by
fire last night. The origin of the con-
flagration is not known.

It is officially announced that George
N. Curzon, who is to succeed the Earl
of Elgin as viceroy of India, has been
elevated to the peerage as Baron Curzon
of Kedleston.

The report that the silver combine had
fallen through is not credited in Men-
den, Conn., but it is impossible to ta-
lance any of the manufacturers inter-
ested to talk on the subject.

An explosion wrecked the main build-
ing of the Eastern Distilling company,
Long Island City, and caused the possible
death of one man and serious injury
of three others. The monetary loss is
\$25,000.

The president told his visitors Friday
that the commission to investigate the
conduct of the war department had been
completed and would consist of nine
members, as first announced. He has
not revealed the full membership.

General Blanco has conferred a decora-
tion upon a colored woman named
Barbara Gutierrez for bravery displayed
during the bombardment of Manzanilla,
where she fought side by side with the
regular troops, displaying the utmost
courage.

The grand jury of Franklin circuit
court, which is the fiscal court of the
state of Kentucky, has returned in-
dictments against 74 leading insurance
companies of the country, doing business
in the state, charging conspiracy and
the formation of a trust to prevent com-
petition in fire insurance policy.

For a New Industry.

A number of men in this city have
been discussing of late the possibility
of starting a new industry here in the
manufacture of wrenches. Mr. Clow
of Dalton has secured a patent on a
wrench which has many advantages
over any now made, and has been
consulting with local men in regard to
making it here. The wrench has the
advantages of simplicity, strength,
and durability. It is made in only
three pieces of drop forge steel, and
is so simple it cannot get out of order,
while it is very convenient and strong.
One feature that no other wrench has
is that when it is open the length is
increased in proportion to the size of
the work to be done, as it is opened
by screwing the handle. Men who
have looked at the wrench have been
enthusiastic in their praise of it, and
it is believed that if put on the mar-
ket, the wrench would prove a great
success. Mr. Clow owns the dies, and
the manufacture could be started on
a small scale very cheaply, the size of
the works being increased as demand-
ed. It is probable that some action
will be taken towards bringing their
manufacture to this city.

Assault Cases in Court.

Assault cases were the feature of
the district court session this morn-
ing. Theodore Parsons, the Williams-
town negro who was the victim of the
recent stabbing affray there, was
charged with assault and battery on
Joseph Jackson, whose house recent-
ly figured on a breaking and entering
case on River street extension. Jack-
son claimed that Parsons had attack-
ed him, but did not have witnesses
enough to prove it, and Parsons was
discharged.

George M. Lowell was charged with
assault on his wife, Ella G. Lowell,
and was found guilty. He was un-
able to pay a fine, and his case was
continued till October 24 for judge-
ment. Adolard Girard was accused
of disturbing the peace by fighting in
a pool room on Union street, and his
case was continued till October 1.

A number of continued cases for
drunkenness were attended to by the
court.

Concert by Colored People.

In place of the regular meeting of
the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church
next Tuesday evening there will be a
concert by a male quartet from the
Tuskegee, Ala., Normal and Indus-
trial institute, of which Booker T.
Washington, one of the most promi-
nent colored men in the country to-
day, is principal. The program will
include plantation melodies never be-
fore heard in these parts. Besides
the singing one of the young men will
make an address, telling of school
life at Tuskegee and giving the aims
and results of the work of the in-
stitute. It will be an interesting en-
tertainment and should be well at-
tended. There will be no charge of
admission, but a collection will be
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100 votes, cast for the republican can-
didate for governor in 1937 from each
ward of a city and from each town.

The district attorney convention will
be held at Chester on Tuesday, Octo-
ber 11, at 10:30 o'clock in the morn-
ing. The basis of representation is
the same as at the state convention.

Franco-American Concert.

A fine concert will be given in
Columbia opera house October 25 under
the auspices of the Franco-American
clubs of Berkshire county. The concert
will be given by Vittorio da Patro of
New York, assisted by five artists, who
will render a program of vocal and in-
strumental music. Mr. da Patro is a
violinist, who has recently returned
from Europe, where he studied for four
years under a famous French master,
and the concert is expected to be of an
unusually high order. The proceeds
will go into the naturalization fund of
the Franco-American clubs.

Elected Delegates-at-Large.

At the meeting of the Democratic
city committee last evening the fol-
lowing delegates at large were elected:
State convention, H. S. Lyons, con-
gressional, C. J. Curran; county, sena-
torial, district attorney, W. H. Chase;
counselor, Albert Hawkins; repre-
sentative, W. E. Lonergan. The ballot
boxes supplied by the city will be used
at the caucuses next Monday night.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

About 30 houses and small business
buildings in Panama were destroyed by
fire last night. The origin of the con-
flagration is not known.

It is officially announced that George
N. Curzon, who is to succeed the Earl
of Elgin as viceroy of India, has been
elevated to the peerage as Baron Curzon
of Kedleston.

The report that the silver combine had
fallen through is not credited in Men-
den, Conn., but it is impossible to ta-
lance any of the manufacturers inter-
ested to talk on the subject.

An explosion wrecked the main build-
ing of the Eastern Distilling company,
Long Island City, and caused the possible
death of one man and serious injury
of three others. The monetary loss is
\$25,000.

The president told his visitors Friday
that the commission to investigate the
conduct of the war department had been
completed and would consist of nine
members, as first announced. He has
not revealed the full membership.

General Blanco has conferred a decora-
tion upon a colored woman named
Barbara Gutierrez for bravery displayed
during the bombardment of Manzanilla,
where she fought side by side with the
regular troops, displaying the utmost
courage.

The grand jury of Franklin circuit
court, which is the fiscal court of the
state of Kentucky, has returned in-
dictments against 74 leading insurance
companies of the country, doing business
in the state, charging conspiracy and
the formation of a trust to prevent com-
petition in fire insurance policy.

BLACKINTON.

Fred Blackinton of Chicago, is a
guest of the Archers.
Nelson Nash and Fred Cooke of Som-
erville, Ct., are visiting friends here.
Herbert Launt of Coanayama, N. Y.,
is spending a few days here with E.
W. Blackinton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitt of Lyons-
ville, Mass., with their Thursday visit-
ing their daughter, Mrs. Frank B.
Rickards.

Miss Julia Wood of Housack Falls, N.
Y., is spending a few days here with
friends.

Mrs. Eliza Collins and daughter
Carrie are in Meriden, Ct.

The Blackinton company had a fine
display of woolen and worsted cloth
at William's Arcade fair.

William Williams called Wednesday
from New York for his former home in
Newtown, North Wales.

Albert Liberty of Greylock is recov-
ering from an accident which befell
him Saturday evening by falling into
the wheel pit of the Greylock mill
while repairing the wheel.

Michael J. Sullivan, the flagman, is
spending a two weeks' vacation with
friends in New Haven, Ct.

Miss Dot Evans and Miss Lillian
Williams are in Pittsfield.

Miss Mabel Davis and Mrs. John
H. Kane, the milliner, left today on a
business visit to New York.

Sergeant Major Hugh Blackinton is
at home in this village recovering
from illness contracted while in camp
with the Second New York volunteers.
William's Arcade fair is in the
North Adams hospital with fever in
not getting well as fast as his friends
would wish.

CHESHIRE.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Pettit September 22.

Gordon Bliss is moving his family
into his father's house.

Jacob Lett is in New Ashford, vis-
iting friends.

"Kazan," owned by G. Z. Dean,
took first premium in the stallion
class, and also the first society pre-
mium for best trotting at the Housack
"Elley Agricultural society fair."

"Egonna," owned by W. B. Dean,
took first premium in the gentlemen's
road horse class.

Mrs. L. J. Fisk left yesterday for
Whitehall, N. Y., where she will
visit relatives.

Ruling on Legacies.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The commis-
sioner has rendered a decision on the
second of the war revenue act imposing
a tax upon legacies and distributive
shares of personal property, holding as
follows: "Where the value of the whole
amount of personal property left by a
decedent does not exceed \$10,000 no tax is
imposed. Where such whole value ex-
ceeds \$10,000 and does not exceed \$25,000,
the tax is imposed, and the rate of tax
upon the clear value of each share is de-
termined by the degree of relationship
of the beneficiary. Where the value of
the whole amount of the personal prop-
erty left by a decedent exceeds \$25,000,
the rate of tax upon the clear value of
each share is determined by the degree
of consanguinity and by the value of the
whole amount, as provided for in the last
paragraph of section 22 of the war revenue
act. Each share is required to bear
its own tax unless, in case of devise by
will, it was otherwise specified in the
will."

Issued a Sweeping Challenge.

New York, Sept. 24.—Abdul Hali Ad-
ali, the champion wrestler of Turkey,
who has just arrived here, has issued a
sweeping challenge to American wrest-
lers. He is willing to meet any man
for the championship of America, or for
a side stake of \$500 or \$1000, either Graco
Roman, or catch-as-catch-can style.
He prefers Ernest Roeder, and says he
will throw Casper Muller four times
within an hour's time. The Turk leaves
the choice of style to the acceptor of the
"defi," but stipulates that two referees
must be in the ring, each of the prin-
cipals to select one.

Address by Gompers.

New York, Sept. 24.—Samuel Gompers
addressed at yesterday's session
the convention of the Carpenters and
Joiners' union. Organization had
brought about shorter hours of labor, in-
crease of wages and a general better
condition of the men. It was claimed by
some that the American Federation of
Labor was too radical in its views, but
in his experience the union which accom-
plished the most was the most radical.
The federation was the only labor move-
ment that had shown continuous
progress and growth. It had done much
to bring about the international solidarity
of labor, and he expressed the belief that
soon there would be established an
international card of membership sys-
tem.

Murderer's Wife Plads Hiss.

St. Albans, Sept. 24.—The grand jury
found a true bill against Napoleon
Manning, charged with the murder of
Buzell LeDoux of Georgia, a small town
south of here. LeDoux was shot as the
result of a quarrel between the two men
at that place last Tuesday.

The wife of the prisoner arrived Fri-
day from Moore's Junction, N. Y., and
visited him in the county jail. Mrs.
Manning says she had not heard of her
husband whereabouts since he left
home a long time ago and she reads
the papers of the killing of LeDoux. She
also said that Manning had about \$200
with him when he left home.

Call For First Representa-
tive District Republi-
can Convention.

The Republicans of the first Berke-
shire representative district are re-
quested to send delegates to a conven-
tion to be held in the district court
room, State street, North Adams, on
Saturday, October 1, at 4 o'clock p. m.,
to nominate two candidates for rep-
resentation to the general court in Bos-
ton to be voted upon at the next state
election. Also to elect a district com-
mittee to serve one year from January
1, 1939 and to transact any other busi-
ness that may properly come before
said convention. Basis of representa-
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Welcome News

Any information that tells how sickness and disease can be overcome is the most welcome news a paper can print. Although this is an advertisement, it contains facts of more vital importance than anything else in this newspaper.

It tells of a medicine known for over thirty years as **Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy**. It is a medicine that purifies the blood, and restores the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs to vigor and strength. Its principal ingredient is not alcohol. It does not ruin men's and women's lives by causing intoxication and fostering the appetite for strong drink.

Favorite Remedy cures and purifies the blood. It is not like the many "bitters," "compounds" and "tonics," now so widely sold, which heat and inflame the blood, doing more injury than good.

Favorite Remedy cures troubles of women just as certainly as it cures troubles of men. It restores the liver to a healthy condition, and cures the worst cases of Constipation. It cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, All Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Gravel, Diabetes and Bright's Disease.

"My complaint was Stone in the Bladder. Physicians said my case was hopeless, but **Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy** cured me."

D. H. Hovey, Lebanon Springs, N. Y.

Sold in all drug stores for \$1.00 a bottle. One teaspoonful is a dose, and you will experience relief long before first bottle is taken.

Sample Bottle Free! Every person troubled with any of the ailments mentioned above is offered a chance to try **Favorite Remedy** without any cost whatever. Send your full post-office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and a free sample will be sent you. Please say you saw the advertisement in this paper, so we may know your request is genuine.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

Odd Fellows Own the City For the Entire Week.

Have a Great Demonstration of the Strength of the Order—Mayor Quincy a Versatile Statesman—Indoor Concerts—His Latest Fun—A Great Commercial Port—Second in the United States—Tunnel to East Boston Next Great Municipal Enterprise—People Easily Rattled—Personal and Dramatic.

This is Odd Fellows' week. The followers of the three links from all parts of the continent took possession on Monday, were welcomed by state and city officials, and up to the time of writing have never once loosened their grip upon our hospitality or affections. Not only were the members of the highest bodies of the order early visitors, but delegations from cantons and subordinate lodges came along to do honor to the occasion, and they have all combined to own the town. Boston claims a peculiar and almost primary interest in the order for it was here, 18 years ago, that the second lodge of Odd Fellows in America was established. It was only three preceding years, 1815, that the first lodge had been established by Thomas Willey and four others in Baltimore, and from this organization the Boston lodge derived its charter. Boston, therefore, stands very close to the birthplace of Odd Fellowship.

Another and special interest in the gathering was found in the fact that a Massachusetts man, Hon. A. S. Pinkerton of Worcester, was to be elected the head of the order. The day, however, that was special interest to the public was Wednesday, and when the grand parade marched through our principal thoroughfares. There was more than usual interest in this outward display of the strength of the order by reason of the fact that it was a novelty here. The growth of the military or uniformed branch of Odd Fellowship was never thoroughly appreciated before. As shown in the parade, it indicated great strides forward toward stability and efficiency in discipline. The men who marched through our streets were not novices but well drilled bodies; they looked and acted well their part.

The parade was striking and brilliant in character. The great Knights Templar parade of a few years ago excelled at in point of numbers, but not in brilliancy. The uniforms may not have the solid appearance of the Templar, but the military branch of the Odd Fellows presents a picture of a different kind. Further comparison is unequalled for, as the marching "Patriarchs" are well satisfied with their adornment, and in this city were certainly a credit to the order they represented. There was a great crowd of onlookers who appreciated and cheered the paraders, and everybody was merry and pleased. If one judge by the walk comments *Odd Fellowship* will take on as a result of the gathering in this city.

When last week I suggested that there was a great chance to increase the volume of business, particularly export, between this port and Cuba and Porto Rico I did not intend to convey the idea that I had gone back in the extent of our trade with foreign countries as a whole. The fact is Boston never stood better than today as a commercial city. We export little, as I suggested last week, to Cuba and Porto Rico, but with other countries we have no cause for complaint. As far as we hold the second place in the United States in the commercial race. Last year's commerce of the port of Boston surpassed all previous records, and for 1897 there will also be a good showing, exceeding in all respects the enormous total of the preceding 12 months. The imports by Boston merchants for 1897 aggregated \$55,489,149. An increase of 39 per cent. over 1896, while the exports were \$101,101,690, as against \$104,462,212 the year before.

These are magnificent figures and well show the magnitude of our trade abroad, but they are more interesting when compared with the trade of other cities, since they demonstrate that we not only hold second place but also lead the country in the ratio of increase for the year with the single exception of Baltimore, which has less increase but a greater proportion of growth. Our ocean commerce is also increasing at a rapid rate, and of commercial view, it is in a fight with the outside world. Give Boston a fair show with our own people, stop the discrimination New York now enjoys and the city has nothing to fear, commercially, for the future. It is a common saying that a team must pull together to be successful. Boston merchants should adopt the same tactics.

All of which reminds me that the attempt to organize the Boston Bureau of Commerce and Industries on an efficient working basis does not seem to be meeting the success that was hoped or deserved. The idea when it was first presented received the endorsement of the general business public, but when it came to backing this endorsement to the extent of \$5 per capita the work of filling in the blanks began to drag painfully, and hardly more than 10 per cent. of the number needed has been enrolled. This has not been for any lack of effort on the part of those who have pledged the laboring oars. They have carefully canvassed the various business interests of the city, but have encountered an apathy that has been very discouraging and not particularly creditable to the public spirit of Boston. The object of the new bureau is to place our various lines of enterprise more closely in touch with the purchasing public, and it ought to have received earnest, substantial support. Merchants should get on the wagon not block its progress by neglect.

The mayor of Boston is a versatile statesman. He has so many ironies in his life that it would seem impossible for him to escape burning, but they seem to escape. His latest is the free concert idea for winter. A great many people laughed when he proposed a municipal brass band, but the band began to toot on schedule time, and they kept it up to the enjoyment of thousands of the people, who seemed to delight in that kind of music. As an outdoor concert, it was successful, and when the mayor and his music commission, seconded by a check of generous size from B. F. Keith, propose to transfer the melody to some hall and there further educate the masses. The old Public Library building will be the scene of the first of these municipal triumphs, while later it is proposed to invade Mechanics' hall.

But, according to the mayor, indoor music will not do. He has a plan for outdoor music, but it is strictly free. Concerts will be held on Sunday afternoons, to be sure, but to test the public pulse it is suggested that a seat may cost "perhaps a dime, or a little more for the best locations. The profits, if any, to be given to the city hospital. An additional idea is to have the concerts of a wandering nature, visiting different parts of the city and giving all a chance to be filled with melody without great inconvenience. The concerts are a certainty, beginning in October, but the great question to many people is: "What will Quincy tackle next?" It wouldn't startle some of us if a free variety show or a circus were next considered. Why not let the city run the theaters and later the hotels?

We are still moving forward. Hardly is the subway opened to public travel before it is made public that permission for the building of the East Boston tunnel beneath the waters of the inner harbor has been received from the river and harbor authorities at Washington by the Boston transit commission. Soundings have been taken over as many as eight different routes by the commission, under the direction of the city engineer, but no route has been decided on. In fact, the soundings are not yet all in, and the transit commission's fleet, with five or six workmen on it, can be seen almost any fair day busy near the East Boston ferry line. The results of their investigations will be made known after they are all reported. The soundings are intended to show the kind of soil through which the tunnel will have to be built, for the commissioners wish to avoid all quicksand, which is the most to be feared, and to find a route where solid foundation can be assured. The chief danger in the construction of the tunnel will be from a possible settling of the foundation. It is expected that it will take about three years to build the tunnel, and it probably will not be ready for traffic before 1902.

The police declare that the ordinary American gets rattled too easy, and a glance at the records at headquarters in this city justifies the declaration. It was only a few days ago that two well-known Boston women called on the authorities and reported the loss of valuable papers representing a value of \$10,000. As the story went, the women were in a bath or of keeping their papers in a little box in a closet. The box was covered with some clothes, and to the casual observer was not noticeable when the closet door was opened. Whenever the women left their room it was their custom to go to the closet and feel for the box, and if it was there they went away satisfied. One day when they made their customary visit to the closet, they discovered to their horror that it was missing. Then their hands went up in the air and they lost their heads completely.

Their next step was to pay a visit to Pemberton square, where the police officials listened to their story and asked them if there was any other place that had been used as a hiding place for their property. One of the women then said that formerly they had kept the box in a trunk, but of late had been keeping it in the closet. The official told them they

had better search the trunk and be sure that it was not there. As most of the papers were of no value to the finder if they were really lost. The women departed, not more than half-satisfied with their treatment, but the police official had to smile a few days later upon the receipt of a note from one of the women stating that the papers had been in the trunk all the time and that the little box which had become moved to another part of the closet contained nothing of any value at all. No wonder the police officials with almost daily experiences like the above believe we are easily rattled.

All arrangements have been completed for the coming season of Symphony concerts at Music hall. The return of Wilhelm Gericke, the appearance of many musical celebrities and other favoring conditions promise to make it the most brilliant ever given by the Boston Symphony orchestra. The season will comprise the usual 24 public rehearsals on Friday afternoons and 24 concerts on Saturday evenings, beginning on Oct. 14 and extending until the end of April. The first stellar visit to Boston of Maude Adams will be made on Monday evening, Sept. 28, when the popular young actress will begin an extended engagement at the Music hall theater. The lyrics of "The Boon" duet and of "At the Old Stage Door," those two clever topical songs of "The Ballet Girl," have been made thoroughly local to Boston for the present engagement of Mr. Rice's bright extravaganza at the Park. Carolyn Daniels, a young soprano, and Lloyd Rand, a handsome young tenor, are two young singers secured by the management of the Bostonians, and who will make their first appearance in this city during the engagement of this company at the Boston theater, which begins Monday, Sept. 26.

New York life of today has rarely been shown with the fidelity to truth that Charles H. Hoyt has displayed with "A Stranger in New York," now at the Museum, and the most gratifying thing of it all is that New Yorkers enjoy the picture better than any other city.

"The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" is a coming attraction at the Grand Opera house. The object of the new but new play will be seen in the very powerful role of Ruth Hope.

"The White Squadron," one of last season's great successes, will have a revival at the Bowdoin next month.

"The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" is a coming attraction at the Grand Opera house.

"Hazel Kirke" will be produced at the Bowdoin square at an early date.

NOD.

A Hit.

"What do you think of this idea of the czar's that all the nations shall disarm?" asked the philanthropic enthusiast.

"Don't you think," he proceeded, "without waiting for reply, 'that it's a splendid suggestion'?"

"Yes; but, of course, everybody can't wholly disarm," replied the cold blooded friend.

"Why not? If you're going to do anything, do it thoroughly. Lay down all your weapons and let everybody proceed on natural and equal terms!"

"No. It won't do. If all the countries lay down their arms, who is going to turn in and whip some small, low minded nation for trying to sneak round a corner and pick them up again?"—Washington Star.

No More Needed.



"I have obtained all the information I desire on that point," as the man said after he had sat down on a pin.—Comic Cuts.

Making Something Out of It.

"Hello, there," said the hunker, as he entered his office and found a burglar resting in his easy chair. "What do you want?"

"The name of the maker of your safe," replied the crook. "I've tried all night to break it, but it beats me. I thought I might be able to sell a recommendation to the makers and realize something on my seven hours' work."—Philadelphia North American.

A Growing List.

"Well, I see that one Chicago girl is the wife of the governor of the Philippines and another is to share the viceregal throne of India."

"Yes, and I know still another Chicago girl who is at the head of affairs."

"Who is she?"

"My wife."—Chicago News.

Trouble at Home.

"Watts—Seems to have been some trouble over at Wickwire's house."

"Potts—Well, yes. His wife told him to advertise for a parlor maid, and he goes and puts in the ad, 'blond preferred.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

Revised Spelling.

Willie—Faps, do you spell Spain with a large S?

Faps (contemptuously)—No, my boy, with a small s and a large FAIN.—Brooklyn Life.

Exit the Cannibal.

AULO LANG SYNE.

A Jacobite version supposedly written by Burns.

Though now we're living in the day
And drinking the king's health,
We'll bring the king from over the sea,
As in old lang syne.

For we've fought the English loon,
And we've won the crown,
Free Falkirk to the fold of Val,
As in old lang syne.

The duke may win the devil's drink,
And win the devil's dine,
But Charles'll dine in Holyrood,
As in old lang syne.

For he who did poor Pharaoh crush,
And save said Jacob's line,
Shall speak to Charles in the bush,
Like Moses lang syne.

THE RED FLOWER.

The Daimio Yoritomo has been dead and buried for centuries. His castle is either shapeless ruins or else inhabited by the descendant of strangers. His wars and victories, his wealth and splendor are forgotten. All that remains of the great prince is a vague memory. Even the memory is preserved not by reason of his greatness, but by a beautiful flower and the story of a girl's love.

Daimio Yoritomo had, in common with all great princes, a passion for flowers. His gardens were famous for their beauty, and as the flower show his plants and blossoms easily excelled all others. In the national competitions at Kyoto he had carried off the chief prizes 15 times consecutively. A shrewd poet wrote a poem in his praise, calling him "The Lord of Flowers."

The verses were not overexcellent, but the application so pleased the prince that he enriched the author and made him the poet of his court.

While Yoritomo loved all flowers, his idol was the chrysanthemum. In his gardens he had more than a hundred varieties of this royal plant. In fact, he had every kind that was then known in Japan. There was a delicate Evening Star, silver and gold, which, backed by its dark foliage, looked like a heavenly constellation. There was the Silk Cloud, which is so fine that it seems never to fade away, and glossy that it outshines the finest tissue of Osaka.

There was the Snowball, the Flame of Gold, and many other rare kinds which are so common nowadays that they have lost their names altogether.

In these floral treasures the prince took unpeakable pride and pleasure. So deep were his feelings that if any other lord had owned him in his garden, he would have declared war, committed hard-kill or done something else equally insane. Yet, though he was applauded the length and breadth of the land for his floriculture he really did not deserve a particle of credit.

Outside of the battlefield and the camp he was slow and indolent, and beyond the garden which every daimio must possess he was ignorant and unprogressive.

He knew nothing of the florist's art, and never dreamed that the beauty and variety of the domestic flowers were due to infinite patience, lifelong labor, careful study and a strict performance of duty. Still less did he think that his many successes in the flower shows were due to the ability and industry of his gardeners, and the constant gardener Nomori. Yet such was the fact.

Matsuda came of a distinguished family of horticulturists, as, of course, did Nomori, who was a second cousin. The two artists, for artists they were in the highest sense of the word, had been born in the profession, had mastered its principles and secrets in their youth, and after being admitted into the guild, had dedicated their lives to becoming masters of their craft.

This they had already accomplished! Matsuda was universally esteemed as the first florist in the country, and Nomori the third. The second was a gardener named Maruki, of whom we will soon hear more.

Matsuda was a fine looking man of 50, whose face seemed to reflect the joy of expression of the blossoms over which he worked. Nomori was but 35, a tall, handsome youth, with a complexion like old gold bronze.

The two were deeply attached to each other, and the attachment was not lessened by the fact that Nomori was affianced to Matsuda's pretty little daughter O-San. They were young, and they lived happily together in the gardener's house in the middle of Yoritomo's garden. The wedding was set for a year off, and all of them took delight in procuring the numberless things which are required at all well appointed nuptials.

There is no fair sky without a cloud, although we may not see it at the time, and the cloud on the sky of this happy home was the death of Matsuda's wife. She was extremely skillful in her calling, and was very learned, but was devoured by the demon of envy. He envied Matsuda because he was head gardener and a greater florist than himself. He envied Nomori because he was a close rival and because he was to marry O-San.

He envied O-San because she was innocent and beautiful and because she loved Nomori. He knew that if he could ever excel Matsuda, even but once, he would be richly rewarded by the daimio, and probably receive the former's place.

Inspired by this idea, he toiled early and late. His work was of the best, and many were the variations and improvements he produced in favorite flowers. But to never surpass Matsuda, try all he could.

He was discouraged, but not cast down, and kept on experimenting and experimenting in the fond hope that some day he would achieve something which would make him realize his jealous desires. His own thoughts preyed upon his body.

Though not over 40, the jealous years had taken their toll. He should have brought dignity, mental calm and spiritual repose, his face and form became gaunt and stunted, ungracious and repelling. Nevertheless something did occur which was a nine days' wonder. One morning Maruki left his house, carrying a large pot of flowers carefully covered over with a silk cloth, and proceeded to the daimio's garden, where he was desired to present to the daimio, and which no other eye had ever seen.

He was admitted into the audience chamber, where sat Yoritomo, surrounded by his courtiers. The florist bowed humbly, advanced toward the prince, bowed humbly again, and then proudly withdrawing the silk disclosed a red chrysanthemum.

The entire court, regardless of etiquette, broke into murmurs of surprise. There could be no doubt of it, although it had never been heard of before. It was a red chrysanthemum—not pink, nor orange, nor purple, but a dull bronze red. It was not a handsome color.

It was the first time seen on some poisonous serpents, or, as the court poet said, "the hue of Maruki's soul." This was the hour of the latter's triumph. The prince praised him, loaded him with gifts and appointed him head gardener of his country seat.

He then asked how the flower had been produced. As he heard the question, some emotion had been prompted in Maruki, and he answered that part of the secret he had learned himself, and part he had purchased from Matsuda and Nomori for 500 pieces of silver to be used as O-San's wedding portion.

The story was plausible, but the daimio was cunning. He dismissed Maruki and

sent for his two florists. "They came, and, of course, protested their innocence. But their pleas were of no avail. The prince was so incensed that he decreed them to be thrown into jail, to be taken out every morning by a guard, allowed to work in the garden and returned in the evening, and that if they did not produce a red chrysanthemum within a year both should be beheaded."

When the evil news reached O-San, the poor girl fainted and did not regain her strength until the next day. Then she went out into the garden and tried to talk with her father and her lover. At first the guards repulsed her, but soldiers have usually kind hearts, and she, rough exterior, and after many entreaties they permitted her to do as she desired.

The conversation was not reassuring. Neither Matsuda nor Nomori had the least conception of how the flower had been produced or even of any way in which to begin experimenting in the matter. The day passed in this manner, and at evening O-San went home, heart dispirited.

The next morning she started early and called upon all the florists in the neighborhood and asked them if they knew. Not one of them did. Not one had ever dreamed of anything like it. She continued her quest day after day with no success, always arriving home in time to say something encouraging to her father and lover. When two months had slipped by, poor O-San found that she had spent every florist in that part of the country excepting the malevolent Maruki.

Still undaunted, she again started out to see the astrologers, geomancers and augurs. Some of them were kind and generous, who, when they heard her pitiful story, would take nothing from her. Others were greedy and scheming, who would say nothing until they had received a large fee and then said nothing.

In this way her little money went, then her jewelry and then her wedding presents. By the time she had consulted all the wise men who she was as poor as a beggar and was almost broken hearted. Three months had passed in this way, and she was almost desperate, when she heard of a great foreign sage in a neighboring city. It was her last hope, and there she went.

She found that sage, a lean, old, white haired man, who had mastered all the learning of the world.

When she related her task, he looked distressed and said: "I am sorry, my daughter. I taught Maruki the trick, which consists in feeding the chrysanthemum each evening at dusk with three drops of fresh blood. The finer and purer the blood the finer the flower will be. Your blood would do better than mine; mine better than that of a wicked man and his better than that of an animal. Maruki used that of doves."

O-San cried for joy at learning the strange secret.

She was home in time to see her loved ones, but said nothing of her discovery. She shut the door, and the several drops of blood, which she had saved, were put in her arm with her lover's knife, she fed each bush with three drops of blood.

The days passed slowly. The plants prospered amazingly, thanks to her care, which never faltered. In stormy weather she put umbrellas over them and boxes around them. In the winter she covered them, loosely in warm cloths. In dry weather she sprayed water over the leaves, and at all times she gave the plants the fertilizing fluids her father had taught her to prepare.

She allowed no moth or butterfly to alight on them and no caterpillar or snail to climb up the pots.

And every evening each had the three drops of blood. When the buds appeared, the bushes were models of beauty and elegance. Then came the period of intense excitement. Supposing she had made an error! Supposing the sage had been wrong! Supposing another variety of flower ought to have been chosen?

All these fears filled her with dismay. She did not doze the night when the first one bud, then another and then a dozen showed dashes of red petals beneath the green cover. Who shall depict her joy at last one morning on finding her plants ablaze in rich, royal scarlet? How she laughed and sobbed when she got ready to carry them to the palace! How the guards, as well as her father and lover, carried on when she showed them the flaming glory, and how the prince and the court bowed when rich blossoms shot scarlet splendor through the palace halls as for other pens than mine!

But when she stood up and falteringly told her story, and when she drew back the sleeve of her kimono and showed the beautiful arm, marked by white and pink and red scars, the daimio rose and prostrated himself before her.

"Do grieve not, her father and her lover said and said that the wonderful flower should thereafter be known as O-San's Love, and O-San's Love it is even unto this day.—Margherita Arlina Hamm in New York Mail and Express.

Needed Tonic.

"A playwright called on me today," grimly remarked the earnest star.

"Did he have a manuscript?"

"Yes, and began to read it."

"How did you like it?"

"It showed the 'premises hand. You know how superstitious actors are about umbrellas being raised in a theater? Well, in the very first scene one of the characters remarked, 'Oh, it is going to rain' and put up his umbrella. Then followed this bit of description: 'Enter Broadway shopkeepers, all with raised umbrellas.'"

"I nearly had a fit. Why, that play might have been written by Shakespeare, but just as sure as we accepted it we would take our lives in our own hands. Either there would be a panic in the theater, or the company would be wrecked by a railroad strike, or it would be burned in a hotel fire. Nothing disastrous would have escaped us. I doubt if even our mangled remains would have been left. I gave the young man a sound talking to and told him to study the traditions of the stage and see if he could find umbrellas mentioned in any standard plays. I dismissed him with a lot of advice, and he left me, muttering and cursing, and all that kind of thing, and breathed more freely when he was out of my sight. Ugh!—shuddering—"I feel just as though I had had a mighty narrow escape. I need a nerve tonic."—Exchange.

On the Red Spot.

Old Glory hung as still and limp as if it were in every crimp.

The people glanced up at the flag and saw with grief its hopeless sag.

"Dear, dear," they said, "what can it be that aids the banner of the free?"

And ready tears in trickles fell For that dear flag they loved so well.

Alas, alas, could it have told It would have laid with every fold:

"I've waved and waved all over the land, But this hot wave cannot stir me again."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tale of Street.

While standing at a street crossing waiting for a cable car to pass young Hankinson saw a pin on the ground. Young Hankinson had read of persons who had laid the foundations of a successful career by picking up a pin.

He stooped impulsively to pick up that pin.

There was an ominous sound.

And with a look of agony on his face young Hankinson hurried into a tailor shop.

He was called and found a pair of tight trousers.—Chicago Tribune.

Young Girls Fading Away.

Symptoms that seem like consumption; a lack of blood; friends feared one girl would fall dead on the street; restored to health by a sensible woman's suggestion.

Many girls of sixteen years seem to have consumption, although they have it not.

Their anxious parents and friends watch them slowly fade away.

A death-like pallor, transparent complexion and listlessness are signs of this condition.

The body lacks blood.

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She said:

"When my daughter was sixteen years old she began to fade away."

"I had not known there was no taint of consumption in the family I would have believed her lungs were affected."

She grew thinner and thinner every day. She lacked only the hacking cough to show all the outward signs of consumption.

"Our doctor called the disease by an odd name, which I learned meant simply weak blood."

"No treatment seemed to do her any good. She was fading away before our eyes."

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MUSTERING OUT AT HOME.

Plan to Perform Ceremony at Company Armory.

It is probable that the Second regiment will be mustered out at the respective armories of the companies and that it will not have to go to South Framingham for that purpose. Strong pressure has been brought to bear at Washington for some time to avoid the assembling of the regiment at South Framingham. It is recognized that it would be dangerous for men in the physical condition of the volunteers to camp during the last of October, especially as the mustering out is likely to be a long process. But outside of the conservation of the men, it is evident that a large sum of money would be saved if the men are mustered out at their home headquarters. Transportation for as many men as the Second numbers and care for them would not foot up to a sizable sum. Col. E. P. Clark was in Boston Thursday and here was told by Lieut. Oliver Edwards, 11th United States Infantry, who is assisting Lieut. Col. Weaver, chief mustering officer of the state, that it was likely that the boys of the Second would be mustered out at their homes and Lieut. Edwards said the same thing at Worcester yesterday. There has been considerable effort to have the regiment mustered out at Hampden park in Springfield, but since the plan of mustering out at the respective armories was found possible, there has been much effort to bring this about.

Lieut. Edwards will visit Springfield in a few days to see the field and staff officers and captains of the Second regiment, to give any assistance and instructions that are necessary for the completion of the mustering out rolls, papers, certificates of discharge, property returns, etc., and all papers in general with regard to the mustering out. The officers of the Springfield companies are already at work on their papers or are to begin work soon. A certificate of discharge must be prepared by them for every officer and private. Muster rolls showing the complete military history of each officer and each man have also to be made.

To Bring Back Bodies.
The authorities of Adams, in company with those of the other homes of companies in the Second regiment, have been asked to communicate with Mayor Dickinson of Springfield in regard to sending an expedition to Cuba to bring back the bodies of the soldiers who are buried there. It is proposed to cover the expense of such action by popular subscription. It is estimated that the expense will be about \$100 for each body.

Reorganizing the Regiment.
The reorganization of the 2d regiment as militia of the state of Massachusetts after the men are mustered out of the service of the United States in October will be a complex problem to solve. The officers of the regiment were given leaves of absence from the state militia and the enlisted men were granted furloughs from the same service for the length of time they served as volunteers for the United States and for 30 days thereafter. Consequently for 30 days after the boys of the 2d regiment are mustered out from volunteer service next month, they will be free from military service.

Fully 50 per cent of them will be out of service for good; for there was that number of men recruited for the regiment after it left the service of the state who have never become militia men.

Just how many of the boys will continue in the regiment and with their old companies it is impossible to say. Many of the boys completed their terms of service in the militia in May last and so are entitled to honorable discharge. Many will have to be discharged from service because of physical incapacity and several are dead. It is a conservative estimate from headquarters that one-half the members of the regiment before the war will remain in the militia.

Local Man's Buncoon Sentenced.

In the county court at Albany yesterday, William Hannigan, an ex-policeman, better known as "Bum" Hannigan, indicted by the grand jury for burglary, first degree, was sent to prison for five years and two months upon entering a plea of guilty. Hannigan is 43 years of age and an iron moulder.

The crime was committed in the vicinity of Madison avenue in the D. & H. freight yard in Albany, on June 23 last. In the afternoon of that day Charles McDonough, a young man from this city, who was in Albany on business, strolled down Madison avenue towards the railroad yard. He was accosted by Hannigan and a confederate, who perceiving that he was a stranger saw an opportunity to do some "plucking."

After a few moments conversation the trio adjourned to a near-by saloon and started in to throw dice. McDonough, who was unfamiliar with the game, took a hand in and lost the throw. He was then called upon to treat the crowd, which he did, himself taking a "cider brandy." This was the last he remembered anything until a few hours later when he awoke from his stupor to find a policeman standing over him and his clothes, valuables and money all missing. In fact he was in a half nude state. McDonough was able to give a pretty fair description of the robbers and with this information the police recognized Hannigan as one of the stranger's despoilers.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.
The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the Methodist church parlors Friday afternoon. There was a large attendance and two of the members of the Adams union were present. The matter of renting rooms in the library was discussed but no definite action was taken. Mrs. Willis, president of the union, Mrs. Whetherbee and Mrs. Simons were elected delegates to the state convention to be held in the temple at Boston, October 12, 13 and 14. The union had a few of their memorial numbers of the union signal and they were given to the hospital. They contain the portrait of Mrs. Frances B. Willard. The county convention will be held at Adams in November.

Did Not Nominat.
The Socialist Labor party held a meeting last night, but did not nominate a city ticket, as was expected. No word has been received from Mr. Connors accepting the nomination for mayor, and it is thought best to defer the nomination of the rest of the ticket till after he has accepted.

P. J. Ryan is in Westfield today attending a district meeting, to see about starting a Socialist paper, and will probably secure a speaker for an open air meeting soon.

Stamford Quiet Again.
There were no new developments in the Stamford sensation today. Rev. Mr. Houghtaling is resting quietly and safely on this side the state line, busily maintaining his innocence of the charges made against him. He says he will have no hesitation in going back to Stamford Tuesday for his hearing on the larceny case.

Private Ainslee Home.
Horace C. Ainslee of Adams, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, returned home from Fort McPherson today.

He is nearly recovered, and feels very well. He was given a hearty greeting by his many friends.

Death of Charles Allen.
Charles Elmer Aileen, formerly of Adams, died in Salem this week. He was 43 years old. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and burial will be in Salem.

CHESHIRE
Mrs. Alida Mills of Pittsfield is visiting relatives in town.

E. B. Richardson is home from a three weeks' trip in Boston and vicinity.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church gave a very enjoyable social at the home of Emma Martin last evening. A musical and literary program was much enjoyed. Miss Carrie Allen, and Messrs Harold Martin and Roscoe Kingman of Pittsfield and Harry Viner taking part. The society cleared \$7.50.

E. W. Blood is home from a short stay in New York.

Cyrus French of Sheffield, Mass., is the guest of Albert Farnum.

Arthur Adams of Plainfield, Mass., is visiting Orrin Martin.

E. R. Root has been in Albany.

Rev. G. E. Whitehouse will preach tomorrow morning on the subject "The Prophecy of Hatakkut."

During the next week prayer meetings will be held at the Baptist church Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. Frank Love of Lanesboro will exchange pulpits with Rev. C. E. Bissell tomorrow.

Mr. Allen of Boston is visiting at the home of Albert Farnum.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPH
Councilman W. P. McDonald has returned from a vacation trip in Vermont.

Secretary W. R. Hale of the Y. M. C. A., who has been in Springfield and Northfield this week, arrived home today.

Miss Clara P. Ray will leave for Boston Monday, where for 10 days she will take private instructions under a professor of dancing.

Mrs. M. D. Shen and two children of Roseland, C. and Mrs. J. M. Eldred and two children of Burr, Mont., will leave tonight for their homes after spending the summer at their old homes in this city.

W. P. McGrath of the General Electric works of Schenectady, N. Y., spent the day in town.

The G. A. R. met last night and discussed the reception to the local veterans of the Spanish war. The Grand Army men are anxious to have this as agreeable, and when the sick soldiers have recovered it will be held.

The Idol's Eye.

Frank Daniels and his company delighted a large audience last evening at the Wilson theater with the comic opera, "The Idol's Eye." The house was well filled, and rarely is so much enthusiasm shown in greeting a play. The laughter and applause was continuous from the rise to the fall of the curtain, and the company appreciated their reception with a performance which was full of apparently impromptu fun throughout. One of the strong features of the company is that the members seem to enjoy Daniels' and their own fun as much as does the audience. The cast is the same as the one that presented the opera here last year, and Alf Wheeler, Helen Redmond, and Norma Kopp were as enjoyable as before. The performance was harmonious in maintaining its high standard.

Another of the famous light operas will be presented at the Columbia next Monday evening, when Sousa's "El Capitan" is the bill. The production will be elaborate in its staging, and with William C. Mandeville in the leading role, may be anticipated as a most enjoyable performance. There has been a good advance sale of seats, and the opera should be greeted by a large audience.

Next Friday evening at the Wilson is the date of the engagement of the famous "Black Cat" troupe, and this local favorite will undoubtedly be given the same warm reception that has always been ready for it here.

"John Martin's Secret," in which many local people will be interested, from its success when presented in New York city, will be at the Columbia next Friday evening. It is a strong melodrama, and is given a scenic production that is said to be one of the best on the road this season. The play is by Susan Vane, and is a dramatic story of the diamond mines of Africa.

The Frankie Carpenter company play to another large house last evening, and as usual pleased the audience. The company is a very strong popular price organization, and has given some excellent productions this week. The closing play this evening will be "Child of Fate."

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin will play at the Columbia next Saturday giving two performances.

Meat Trust Wavering.
The organization of butchers in Adams, Williamstown and this city, which has resulted in an advance of prices, seems to be wavering. In Adams yesterday the butchers all went back to former prices, as a result of new competition. Prices have advanced slightly here during the week, but several new men are talking of opening markets if the prices stay at their present position.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.
—About 200 came to the city today on an excursion from Boston.

—Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Taylor will attend the Universalist convention at Salem next week.

—Rev. F. A. Taylor will preach morning and evening at the Universalist church Sunday.

—The board of registrars held their last session before the caucuses Friday evening, and over 30 names were received.

—Rev. J. A. Hamilton and family are in Troy to attend the funeral of J. C. Lawson, Mr. Hamilton's brother-in-law.

—Rev. A. W. Hall will preach in the Methodist church tomorrow morning. In the evening the Y. M. C. A. anniversary will be observed. Charles Jacobs, vice-president of the State Y. M. C. A., will speak.

—The school committee met last evening, but no business was transacted. The committee has several sites suggested for the ward 3 school still to examine, and will make its recommendation to the city as soon as possible.

—Judge Phelps, Lawyer Magenis, Officer Hill and Arthur Hunt of Williamstown returned this week from their fishing and hunting trip to Cosaque lake with a good number of ducks and bass, statement sworn to before a justice of the peace. They also did considerable hunting, with fair luck.

A Providential Escape.
In "Manitoba Memories" Rev. George Young relates an experience of his boyhood which, he says, formed the turning point in his career and led him eventually to choose the life of a missionary in the north land.

Early one stormy morning when I was a boy, says Mr. Young, I was feeding the cattle in the basement of a stable when a terrific windstorm struck the building and crushed it like an egg-shell. Hearing the crash of the falling and breaking timbers, I fell on my knees in terror and began to pray.

In a moment, as it seemed, the storm passed and stillness prevailed. I was completely encompassed by the broken timbers and the mow of hay and grain which had been stored in the upper part of the barn. I was in utter darkness, too, and at first completely dazed. Finding myself unhurt, however, I recovered my senses and began to dig into the hay to escape.

After a long struggle I worked myself free from the hay and stood in the midst of the wreck.

It was afterward ascertained how narrowly I had escaped being crushed to death by the falling timbers. Had I been standing at the moment I must have been killed. The space wherein I had knelt was about a yard square and the only place where I could have escaped instant death.

Much was made of my remarkable escape, which I have always regarded as a direct interposition of Providence, and in consequence I have devoted my life to the Master's service.

Shortened It.
A negro servant on being ordered to announce visitors to a dinner party was directed to call out in a loud, distinct voice their names. The first to arrive was the Fitzgerald family, numbering eight persons. The negro announced Major Fitzgerald, Miss Fitzgerald, Master Fitzgerald, and so on.

This so annoyed the master that he went to the negro and said, "Don't announce each person like that; say something shorter."

The next to arrive were Mr. and Mrs. Perry and their daughter. The negro solemnly opened the door and called out, "Threepence!"—London Globe.

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